

## Police Quell 3000 Women Seeking Nylons

Nation Asked  
To Sacrifice  
Wheat, Fats  
For 120 DaysU.S. Can Help to Save  
Starving Millions  
By Voluntary Food  
Cut, Committee Says

By Christine Sadler

A 120-day period of voluntary  
sacrifice in the use of wheat and  
fats was asked of Americans yes-  
terday by President Truman's  
Famine Emergency Committee.With a 40 per cent cut in wheat  
and 20 per cent in fats, the com-  
mittee said, this country can help  
save the lives of starving millions.  
Specific ways in which the sav-  
ings can be made were outlined  
for public eating places, bakeries,  
food distributors, and housewives.

Open-Face Pies

They called for open-face pies,  
open sandwiches, thinner bread  
slices, buckwheat rather than  
wheatcakes, broiled rather than  
fried fish and meats, fruits and  
other desserts rather than pas-  
tries."The world faces the gigantic  
emergency of famine among 500  
million people due to war ex-  
haustion of agriculture and the drought."  
"A great human cry has come to  
us to save them over a terrible  
four months until their next  
harvest. The Western Hemisphere  
alone has the aid to give, and a  
heavy part of the burden falls on  
the United States," the committee  
declared at the end of an all-day  
meeting.

Asked to Cut Fat

Public eating places were asked  
to use no more than two pounds  
of flour per customer per week.  
This would give customers two  
pounds of bread per week, on the  
average, and one-half pound of  
other wheat products, it was said.  
In addition, they were asked to  
cut their use of fat by one-fifth.Householders were asked to re-  
duce their purchases of wheat prod-  
ucts and fats, to grow victory gar-  
dens, and avoid waste of all foods.Accent is on wheat because it  
ships easiest and represents the  
most immediate need, but all food  
saved will help meet the needs of  
starving lands.Committee members reported a  
sweeping approval of the food con-  
servation idea from throughout the  
country. Groups and individuals  
promised their whole-hearted co-  
operation and expressed great sym-  
pathy with the idea.

Hoover to Make Survey

Former President Herbert  
Hoover, honorary chairman of the  
committee, will go to Europe late  
this week to see at first hand what  
the increased new food needs are  
and to determine how this country  
can make its contributions felt most  
speedily.Chester Davis, who is directing  
the additional organization needed  
in America, said he would make  
weekly trips here from St. Louis  
during the crisis period. He said a  
National Famine Emergency Coun-  
cil of about 100 men and women is  
See HUNGER, Page 2, Column 1Senators Approve  
Smith's Status  
Of Envoy-GeneralBy the Associated Press  
Lieut. Gen. Walter B. Smith yes-  
terday won unanimous approval  
from a Senate Military Subcom-  
mittee of legislation to authorize his  
appointment as Ambassador to Rus-  
sia while retaining his military  
status.The 50-year-old general ap-  
peared at a closed door hearing be-  
fore the committee acted. The  
House already has approved such  
legislation.The measure permits him to  
draw pay and expenses as an am-  
bassador and to be free from War  
Department control during the dip-  
lomatic service.The formal nomination is yet to  
come.Midshipman Dies  
In Tower FallAnnapolis, Md., March 11. (AP)—  
Midshipman Robert J. Siddons, 23,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R.  
Siddons, died today from a fall from  
a circular tower in Bancroft Hall,  
a Naval Academy spokesman re-  
ported.The spokesman said the midship-  
man's body was found in an inner  
court of the fourth wing of the  
huge dormitory. He was taken to  
the naval hospital, where he died  
at 9:05 p. m.Siddons was a first classman, who  
had played football, basketball and  
lacrosse at the academy. Before  
entering the academy he was an  
aviation cadet at Ottumwa, Iowa.Here's How  
We Can Save  
To Feed OthersThe President's Famine Em-  
ergency Committee, after an all-day  
meeting at the Department of  
Agriculture, issued yesterday the  
following statement including spe-  
cific recommendations for the con-  
servation of wheat and wheat prod-  
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burden falls upon the United States.These people can survive if  
we provide a minimum of bread  
and fats to them. Of breadstuffs,  
wheat can best be transported  
and used in the famine coun-  
tries. Therefore, we are asking  
our citizens to make a voluntary  
sacrifice of 40 per cent of their  
consumption of wheat products  
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that they use no more than an av-  
erage of 2 pounds of flour per cus-  
tomer per week. This means about  
2 pounds of bread and one-half  
pound of other wheat products. We  
ask that the service of food fats be  
reduced by 20 per cent.For householders, we simply ask  
that you reduce your purchases of  
wheat products by 40 per cent and  
fats by 20 per cent.WE have adequate food beyond  
what we must ship to meet the  
needs of the starving. Even if we  
send them every possible pound of  
wheat and fats, the quantity of food  
remaining in our country still will  
be greater than prewar. We are  
asking that all who can grow vic-  
tory gardens and thus help to as-  
sure continued abundance of food.In order that there may be con-  
tinued plenty of all other food-  
stuffs, we ask that there be no  
See TEXT, Page 2, Column 1Split Revises  
Bill for Civil  
Atom ControlCompromise Measure  
Provides for Naming  
Of Military Board

By John Steele

United Press Staff Writer  
Chairman Brien McMahon (D.,  
Conn.), who has been holding out  
for civilian as against military con-  
trol over atomic energy, retreated  
yesterday in the face of opposition  
within his Senate committee on  
atomic power.As a compromise, he offered this  
two-fold revision of his bill for a  
five-man civilian control commis-  
sion:1. Create a military board which  
would have control over military  
phases, such as the atomic bomb,  
but which would be answerable  
to the civilian commission. The  
board would be appointed by the  
President, who would referee any  
dispute between the board and the  
commission.

Sharp Differences in Groups

2. Give the Secretaries of War,  
Navy and State membership on the  
proposed civilian commission. This  
presumably would require an in-  
crease in commission membership.McMahon said after offering the  
proposal to his committee that  
there are sharp differences with-  
in the group over the scope of mil-  
itary control. He said the commit-  
tee may reach a decision later this  
week.He offered his compromise as the  
House lined up for its first vote on  
legislation dealing with the atomic  
bomb—a bill to authorize the Navy

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Wyatt Reveals:

Curbs on Commercial Building  
Readied by U.S. to Aid Housing

By Mary Spargo

Post Reporter  
Within a few days the Govern-  
ment will drastically curb com-  
mercial construction so that more  
homes can be built with available  
material.National Housing Administrator  
Wilson Wyatt yesterday told the  
Washington Building Conference  
that the limitation order will be  
issued "in a matter of days."Housing officials disclosed that  
the order will hit hardest at the  
amusement industry. It will delay  
the construction of thousands of  
nonessential, roadside, night  
clubs, race tracks, theaters, skat-  
ing rinks and sports arenas, they  
said.Without revealing the terms of  
the order now being drawn up,  
Wyatt made it clear that work con-  
nected with home building, such  
as road building, sewer construc-U. S. Denies  
Reds' Charge  
On BulgariaByrnes Expresses  
'Surprise' in Note  
To Russia; Big Three  
Agreement RecalledThe United States last night  
denied Russia's charge that it  
violated an agreement in trying  
to broaden the leftist regime in  
Bulgaria.Replying personally to a Russian  
note of last week, Secretary of  
State Byrnes expressed "surprise"  
at the Russian objections.The dispute stems out of a Big  
Three foreign ministers agreement  
at Moscow last December that the  
United States and Britain would  
recognize Bulgaria if the govern-  
ment were broadened to include  
two members who would "really  
represent" the opposition.On February 22 the United  
States followed up with a memo to  
Bulgaria attempting to clear up  
what it said appeared to be a mis-  
understanding in Sofia regarding  
the Moscow agreement. This coun-  
try took the stand that the two  
opposition political leaders to be  
added to the government of Pre-  
mier Kimon Georgiev should be  
given real authority, and not be  
ministers in name only.

Russia Objected

Last week, Russia objected that  
this note violated the Moscow  
agreement by suggesting that the  
Bulgarian government and opposi-  
tion find a "mutually acceptable"  
basis for the oppositionists' entry  
into the government. The Moscow  
agreement, the Russians contended,  
said nothing about "mutually ac-  
ceptable" conditions; it merely said  
the oppositionists should be truly  
representative of the parties not  
in power and should be "suitable"  
and "work loyally with the govern-  
ment."Byrnes took the position today  
that mutual acceptability of the  
conditions of opposition participa-  
tion was the "very essence of the  
agreement."The Soviets also asserted that  
the American move was unilateral  
(taken without coordination with  
Russia and Britain) and that May-  
nard Barnes, United States rep-  
resentative in Bulgaria, was sys-  
tematically inciting the Bulgarian  
oppositionists.

Refuted Charges

Byrnes yesterday declared that  
Russia and Britain had been con-  
sulted and that Barnes had merely  
been seeking to impress upon all  
parties the need for a friendly  
"spirit of cooperation."The text of Byrnes' reply, de-  
livered Sunday to the Soviet Em-  
bassy here, follows:"I acknowledge the receipt of  
your communication of March 7,  
1946, with reference to an aide  
memoire delivered by this Govern-  
ment to the political representative  
of Bulgaria in the United States  
on February 22, 1946."I have taken note of the com-  
ments of your government in this  
connection, particularly the charges  
that this action by the United  
States Government is in violation  
of the decision in regard to Bul-  
garia taken by the three foreign  
ministers at Moscow in December,  
1945, and that the United States  
Government is encouraging the  
representatives of the Bulgarian  
opposition 'to resist' the Moscow  
decision. The Soviet government  
also states that the presentation  
of the aide memoire was a uni-  
lateral step taken without prior  
coordination with other interested  
governments which participated in  
the Moscow decision."As indicated in the aide  
memoire under reference, the  
United States Government was  
motivated in this matter by a de-  
sire to correct a misunderstanding  
See HULL, Page 2, Column 6

## Churchill Lunches With the Press



OVERSEAS WRITERS' GUEST—Winston Churchill, at one time a newspaperman himself, had lunch at the Statler yesterday with members of the Overseas Writers Association. Here the former British Prime Minister talks with Roscoe Drummond (second from right) of the Christian Science Monitor. Eugene Meyer, editor and publisher of The Post, is at left and Mrs. Churchill at right.

Cooperation  
Vital to Peace,  
Hull AssertsCommon Interest  
Must Be Recognized  
By Big 5, He InsistsFormer Secretary of State Cor-  
dell Hull, noting a current "spirit  
of impatience" in the world, ap-  
pealed yesterday for cooperation  
among nations as the only means  
of preserving the peace.In a prepared statement, Hull  
said that success of the United Na-  
tions depends on a spirit of coop-  
eration which "rests fundamentally  
upon the attitude of each of the  
individual nations in the world  
community.""There can be no place in that  
community for a suspicious and  
mistrusting attitude," he said.

Warns of Disaster

Hull stressed the importance of  
relations among the big five na-  
tions—Great Britain, United States,  
France, China, Russia—and as-  
serted that "unspeakable disaster"  
would result if those countries  
failed to recognize their common  
interest.Text of the former Secretary's  
statement follows:As an American citizen I desire  
to join in welcoming the United  
Nations Organization as its tem-  
porary headquarters are being es-  
tablished in New York and the ap-  
propriate officials meet there on  
March 21.The successful launching of the  
United Nations on its primary func-  
tion of maintaining international  
peace and security, which took  
place in London during the first six  
weeks of this year, was an event  
of the most crucial importance to  
the conduct of relations among nations  
at this time and for the years ahead.The United Nations has arisen out  
of the utterly disastrous experience  
of two world wars in one genera-  
tion, as well as from all mankind's  
age-long experience in striving for  
peace. It has come into existence  
because of the world's indispen-  
sible need for international ma-  
chinery through which nations may  
reconcile their differences in uni-  
fied efforts to maintain security and  
advance the welfare of all peace-  
loving peoples.

Carefully Worked Out

His chief processes were care-  
fully worked out over a period of  
years, first by experts after long  
study and investigation, and fur-  
ther by the four major powers rep-  
resented at Dumbarton Oaks. The  
general plan and the basic prin-  
ciples the organization were de-  
termined there as the outside max-  
imum of agreement that might be  
expected at this time, especially on  
the part of the more powerful na-  
tions. Thereafter, 50 nations  
agreed at San Francisco upon its  
main features, formulated its chap-  
ter

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waitresses and the balance were  
described as "nonprofessionals."  
They ranged in age from 17 to  
33 years.Natives Moved  
To Prepare Place  
For A-Bomb TestBy the Associated Press  
The natives of Bikini Atoll, scene  
of the atomic bomb tests this  
spring, have been evacuated, the  
Joint Army-Navy task force an-  
nounced yesterday.The 167 men, women and chil-  
dren have moved to Rongerik Atoll,  
a previously uninhabited island in  
the Marshalls 100 miles east of  
Bikini.The announcement said that King  
Juda and his 12 chiefs "unanimous-  
ly agreed to the evacuation as their  
contribution to the advancement  
of science."New homes have been built on  
Rongerik Atoll by the Army and  
Navy.

## Echoes from Missouri

Churchill's Speech Angers  
Reds; 'Alliance' Not the Word'Fraternal Association'  
Proposed Rather Than  
Conventional Treaty

By Edward T. Follard

Winston Churchill, in his now  
famous address at Fulton, Mo., did  
not have in mind a British-Ameri-  
can military alliance in the conven-  
tional meaning of that term.This was made clear on good au-  
thority here yesterday after Pravda,  
the Communist Party newspaper  
in Moscow, had accused  
Churchill of trying to smash the  
Big Three coalition and torpedo the  
United Nations.In the view of Churchill, his pro-  
posed "fraternal association" of  
the United States and the British  
Commonwealth and Empire would  
be even better than an alliance. At  
any rate it would be different.He did not have in mind a mil-  
itary alliance, solemnized by treaty,  
that would bind the United States  
to support Britain if she were at-  
tacked, or vice versa.

Would Retain Violence

His thought was that a pooling  
of American and British bases, to-  
gether with a continuance of the  
"intimate relationships" between  
American and British military ad-  
visers, would serve as a deterrent  
to any violation of world peace at  
a time when great fundamental  
issues are being raised.As for Pravda's charge that  
Churchill's speech meant nothing  
less than the liquidation of the  
United Nations Organization," it  
was pointed out that the former  
British Prime Minister has an-  
swered this at Fulton when he  
said:"There is, however, an impor-  
tant question we must ask our-  
selves. Would a special relation-  
ship between the United States  
and the British Commonwealth be  
inconsistent with our overriding  
loyalties to the World Organiza-  
tion? I reply that, on the con-  
trary, it is probably the only means  
by which that organization will  
achieve its full stature and  
strength."He reminded his audience at  
Fulton that the United States had  
special relations with Canada and  
with the Latin American republics,  
and that Britain herself had a 20-  
year treaty of collaboration and  
mutual assistance with Soviet  
Russia.

Sees Help for U. N.

"None of these clash with the  
general interest of a world agree-  
ment," he said. "On the contrary,  
they held it. In my Father's House  
are many mansions. Special asso-  
ciations between members of the  
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We've 'Caught the Infection'

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power attempt against Spain, it  
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western democracies are no longer  
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of that absolutist and imperialist  
mentality which is to be discovered  
between the Rhine and the Pacific  
Ocean."Troops Racing  
For Control  
Of MukdenChinese Government,  
Communists Rush Aid  
After Red Withdrawal

By Eddy Gilmore

Associated Press Staff Writer  
Moscow, March 11. (AP)—Pravda  
in a front-page editorial today de-  
pounced former British Prime Min-  
ister Churchill as an open advocate  
of power politics whose words urged  
war against the Soviet Union and  
means "nothing else than the liqui-  
dation of the United Nations."The Communist Party newspaper  
breaking silence on Churchill's  
Missouri speech of March 5, ac-  
cused him of attempting to liqui-  
date the Big Three coalition, try-  
ing to impose "British-American  
rule upon the world and slandering  
the Soviet Union."The Russian departure from  
Mukden still was not officially con-  
firmed, although "circumstantially  
reported from many sources."Chinese officials in Chungking  
said they intended to inquire for-  
mally whether it was true and  
whether it portended a general So-  
viet retreat from Manchuria.One report from Changchun, cap-  
ital of Manchuria, said the Rus-  
sians from Mukden were stopping  
there. Another, however, said  
Changchun was full of rumors that  
the Soviet forces intended to quit  
that city also.

Martial Law Reported in Harbin

Another Chinese press dispatch  
said the Russians declared martial  
law in Harbin, 150 miles north-  
east of Changchun, from 10 a. m. Sat-  
urday to 10 a. m. Sunday, during  
which they made a house-to-house  
search for arms.The same dispatch said Com-  
munists were concentrating at La-  
ling 12 miles from Harbin, with  
the intention of trying to seize  
the city should the Russians with-  
draw. Other Communists were re-  
ported concentrating in Jehol  
Province, with 40,000 at Chih-feng  
alone.Chinese government and Com-  
munist representatives in Chung-  
king agreed to place Soviet-evac-  
uated areas of Manchuria under  
control of the American-Chinese  
truce commission, and Chinese  
quarters expressed doubt that the  
Communists could gain the upper  
hand in Mukden even if they were  
attempting it seriously.Chinese press reports, however,  
indicated that a Communist armed  
bid for control was in progress,  
with Communists holding sections  
of the city and "serious" street  
fighting in progress amid mysteri-  
ously-set fires.The Communists have declared  
they have 300,000 troops in Man-  
churia. Chinese newspapers said  
many of these were hurrying south-  
ward to Mukden, where they al-  
ready were.

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Smashed, 1  
Arrested at  
G St. StoreHeadquarters Sends  
Reinforcements as  
Manager Pleads  
For More HelpMore than 3000 women got in  
line for 1000 pairs of nylon hose  
late yesterday in front of a store at  
12th and G st. nw. And there was  
trouble—naturally.One of the front windows of the  
Liberty Ensemble Shop, at 1200  
G st. nw., was cracked by the press  
of the mob, one prospective cus-  
tomer was arrested on a disorderly  
conduct charge, 16 police were  
called to the scene, and the store's  
unhappy manager called quits on  
the sale after it had been on for  
only 7 minutes.The store had advertised "it  
would sell the nylons from 7 to 9  
p. m. yesterday" to accommodate  
working girls.The line began forming at 4  
p. m. In two hours the crowd  
had swelled to 3000, almost all of  
them women.The line stretched west on G  
st. to 13th st., south on 13th st.  
to F st. and east on F st. to 12th st.Arnold Watts, manager of the  
store, pleaded for police assistance  
after the pressing mob had cracked  
a showcase window. The police  
called for reinforcements twice.Watts, who manages the store in  
partnership with Al Gilder, told  
police he was afraid to open his  
store for the sale, fearing the women  
would wreck it.

On Sale Seven Minutes

He finally decided to open for the  
sale—as advertised—when police  
said they would permit only 12  
women at a time in the store.The store lights went on at 7 p. m.  
and the waiting women cheered  
and squealed.After seven minutes of selling  
nylons—about 150 pair were sold—  
Watts announced the sale was off  
because the crowd was still press-  
ing against the store front.The store lights went off and the  
crowd screamed its disappointment  
and anger. Then police began try-  
ing to disperse the women.

Disorderly Conduct

Miss Claire Schlosberg, 22, of  
1017 12th st. nw., one of the would-  
be nylon buyers, was arrested on a  
disorderly conduct charge and  
taken to the Women's Bureau  
where she posted \$5 collateral.A commercial artist, Miss Schlos-  
berg had sent her 11-year-old  
brother to the store immediately  
after he finished school, instructing  
him to hold a place in line for her  
until she could get there.She got a place well up in  
the line, but not her nylons.  
Watts didn't announce when he  
would sell the remaining pairs of  
hosiery.By 7:30 the crowd was rapidly  
breaking up, with police uncon-  
cernedly shoving everyone away  
from the corner. Servicemen along  
the street stood to grin at the free  
show, many with acid comment on  
women.One "teen-age girl walking slow-  
ly, and reluctantly, from the scene,  
said in a plaintive tone:



## TEXT

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waste. America still throws away the richest garbage in the world.

To avert hunger, we cannot fail to meet this call. If we fail to meet this call, we will see the death of millions of fellow human beings. Guns speak the first word of victory, but only food can speak the last word.

The recommendations to food industries are based on suggestions received from representatives of these industries after their meeting at the Department of Agriculture March 7.

**THE FAMINE EMERGENCY**  
Committee recommends that hotels, restaurants, dining cars, institutions, and others of the public feeding industry adopt the following as a program for the conservation and economical use of bread and fats and oils:

1. Discontinue during the emergency the use of toast as a garniture with meat, poultry, egg, and other entrees.
2. Discontinue the practice of placing baskets of rolls and bread on dining room tables. A single roll or slice of bread should be served with the entrees, and last as requested.
3. Eliminate the custom of trimming toast and sandwich crusts.
4. Substitute open sandwiches for many closed or two-bread slice sandwiches in hotels.
5. Use potatoes in place of certain wheat and rice garnitures.
6. Single crust or open pies should be used in place of two crust pies whenever practicable.
7. Corn and buckwheat cakes should be served in place of wheat cakes where possible.
8. Serve oatmeal bread, cakes and cookies as alternates for products made from wheat.
9. The size of the roll made, the thickness of toast and bread should be reduced. Bread size could be reduced by not filling the pans as deeply as at present.
10. Substitute fruits and other desserts for pastries and cakes whenever practicable.
11. Limit the number of crackers in individual packages or served with soups, cheeses, etc.
12. Eliminate three-layer cakes for the period of the emergency.
13. Wherever possible induce customers to order only what is needed. Wherever side dishes are included in a meal, the customer should request only those side dishes and salads which he will eat.
14. Use boiled dressings instead of oil dressings whenever possible.
15. Use alternates for wheat cereal wherever possible.
16. Encourage reuse of food fats and grease salvage.
17. Develop methods for saving and using the ends of bread, many of which are wasted at the present time.
18. Carry back all economies to employees' meals. Employees should cooperate to the same extent their customers are asked to cooperate.
19. Boil or broil rather than fry fish so as to save fats.
20. Eliminate serving of extra dressing for salads already prepared with oil or dressing.

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being formed to supplement the committee's work.

The committee will have headquarters at the Department of Agriculture and will assist the Department in every way possible.

The main work of getting food abroad will be done by the Department and not by the committee, Davis stressed.

"The committee will run interference and share the responsibility for policy decisions affecting the program," he said, "but the main work has got to be done by a unified agency in the Government."

**Livestock Is Factor**

One major decision which must be made to insure enough wheat for the program is a curtailment in the number of live animals dependent on the country's grain supplies. Davis said the committee discussed this "serious problem" and recognized that "to do the job you have got to strike a balance between grain and animals. No recommendation will be made, however, until a subcommittee does further study."

Meantime, these were other developments in the world food crisis:

1. Agriculture allocated \$200 million for the second quarter and made the following assignments for export: UNRRA, 7,250,000 tons; Philippines, 200,000 tons; French colonies, 6,100,000 tons; Norway, one million tons; Finland, one million tons; military civilian feeding, 730,000 tons; Switzerland, two million tons; Newfoundland, 300,000 tons; Iceland, 180,000 tons, and United States territories, 220,000 tons.

2. J. B. Hutson, Undersecretary of Agriculture, said in Chicago that this country might have to export 15 per cent of its current meat production to war-starved areas in the next few months to make up for past lags in shipments.

3. The State Department announced that international shipping controls will be continued under a new agreement to facilitate the sending of UNRRA relief supplies to Europe and Asia.

Eighteen countries participated in the agreements to let controls for pooling of ship runs until November, and to give adequate space to India—now facing the greatest famine in her history.

4. Russia allotted 500,000 tons of grain to France, complying with a request of the French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez.

5. Agriculture announced that prospects continue for this country to grow a near-record crop of winter wheat for summer harvest.

The following recommendations for conservation are made to the baking industry by the Famine Emergency Committee:

1. Reduce by at least 10 per cent the weight of bread and bakery products.
2. Wherever practicable bakers should feature smaller weight and size loaves.
3. Bread should be sliced thinner to provide more slices per loaf.
4. Partial loaves of bread should be offered for sale as a waste-prevention measure.
5. Save flour and fats and oils by avoiding spillage and waste.

The Famine Emergency Committee makes the following recommendations to food distributors and manufacturers:

1. Promote the use of alternate and more plentiful foods in the diet such as—currently—potatoes, fish, eggs, poultry, citrus fruits, and seasonal vegetables.
2. Assist consumers by providing recipes using the more plentiful foods.
3. Adopt measures for greater conservation and prevention of food waste in food distribution channels.
4. Encourage consumers to conserve and prevent waste of food and to reuse food fats and salvage waste fats.
5. In the manufacture of food items use alternate ingredients wherever possible in lieu of ingredients in short supply.

The following recommendations are made by the Famine Emergency Committee for consumers:

1. Prevent waste of bread. It is estimated that 5 per cent or one slice out of every loaf of bread baked every day goes into garbage.
2. Use less bread at each meal.
3. Use alternate breads. One small serving of potatoes replaces a slice of bread nutritionally.
4. Use oat cereals more often.
5. A serving of oatmeal equals two slices of bread, in food value.
6. Use fruits and other desserts for pastries and cakes.
7. Use less wheat cereals and other wheat products. Use alternate foods.

For every man, woman and school child in the U. S., reduced the use of bread by three slices a day in the home, almost three-fourths of a million tons of wheat would be freed for shipment overseas in the next 90 days.

Every day save fats and oils at home in this way:

1. Make better use of meat drippings for cooking and seasoning food.
2. Serve fewer foods.
3. Save and reuse fats and oils for cooking purposes.
4. Render excess fats on meats and save bacon grease for cooking purposes.
5. Salvage all fats that cannot be reused and turn them in to your butcher or grocer.
6. Go easy on oils and salad dressings.

A teaspoon of fat a day by every man, woman and school child in the United States will mean a total of at least one million pounds of fat a day.

**SAVE A LITTLE AND HELP A LOT.**

A crop of 751 million bushels is indicated.

6. Yugoslavia has "the greatest lack of food in the world," its foreign trade minister declared in New York.

**Pentagon Cuts Bread**

In Washington, Pentagon workers went on reduced bread rations. They will save 4300 pounds of bread per week by limiting themselves to one slice per meal.

Open-face pies will add 1345 pounds of flour weekly to their contribution.

"Heels" and half slices will be available in Pentagon cafeterias for persons not desiring a full slice. Sandwiches will have no tops.

Frederick G. Koch, chief of Pentagon restaurants, said these additional ways to save will be in effect: One breakfast per week will be without cereal, at least half the pies will be open-face, bread will be put on tables when the main part of the meal is served and not before the main food.

One breadless day per week will be observed—making Pentagon workers the first large local group to get into the conservation campaign wholeheartedly. Ways to save fats and oils are being studied, Major Koch said, and will go into effect shortly.

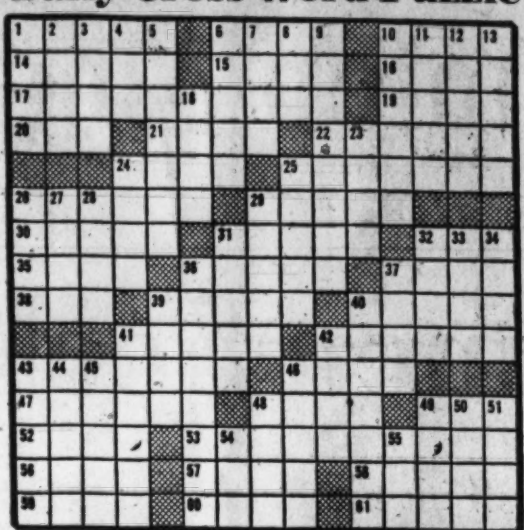
**Alexandria Labor Case Appeal Set For Jury March 20**

The appeal of George Hardman and J. C. Turner, Alexandria labor union officials convicted of assault on Labor Inspector J. Fred Kirchner on January 7, will be heard by a jury in Alexandria Corporation Court on March 25. Date of the trial was set yesterday at the opening of the court's March term.

The two were fined \$550 and costs each and sentenced to three months in jail following a police court hearing of the assault charge, outgrowth of a dispute over an entry in the minutes of the Alexandria Central Labor Union. The sentences roused widespread criticism and resulted in formation of a citizens' committee for the defense of Hardman and Turner.

The two officials, who accused Kirchner of striking the first blow in a brief melee, declared Alexandria court officials refused to issue them a counter-warrant against the labor inspector. The case is under investigation by the AFL through its general counsel, Joseph A. Padway.

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Dressed dish. 35 Decree. 36 Early visit. 37 Disfigure. 38 Spout. 39 Male sprightly. 40 Passage. 41 Pilgrim. 42 Drove. 43 Anticipation. 44 Move. 45 Various games. 46 Malayan coins. 47 Separate. 48 Owl. 49 Arbitrator. 50 Extend the front. 51 Timbers for securing ships' ropes. 52 Partly. 53 Foundation. 54 Urge.  
**DOWN**  
1 Social group. 2 On the projected. 3 Being by oneself. 4 Approximately. 5 Demolish. 6 Coppelia, the middle of a ship.  
**HOUSING**  
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tial goods or vitally contribute to ward employment.  
Housing officials estimated yesterday that upward of 50 million dollars a week in labor and materials is being expended on nonresidential building. Under the contemplated order it is expected that at least two thirds of all available material will be channeled into the building of homes costing less than \$10,000.  
The order, reportedly drawn by Wyatt and Civilian Production Administrator John Small, is said to have been sent to the White House for the approval of President Truman.  
The Chief Executive conferred yesterday with his legislative advisers on means of reviving the battered housing bill from which the House cut what President Truman called "the heart"—production subsidies.  
The House also took one leg from the measure—price ceilings on the sale of existing homes.  
Called "Meaningless"  
Administration spokesmen insisted that the removal of subsidies and price ceilings on existing homes made the measure passed by the House "a meaningless piece of legislation" which would wreck Wyatt's program for 2,700,000 new homes.  
Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), told newsmen after the White House conference that he was hopeful the Senate would restore the 600 million dollars for production subsidies which the House struck out.  
**Ceilings In Doubt**  
Barkley was less optimistic about restoring price ceilings on existing homes although he said the Administration would drive for the full measure it had requested.  
House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.), Senate President Pro Tempore, Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), and House Majority Leader John McCormack (D., Mass.) also attended the conference.  
Earlier, the supreme allied commander had granted a 40-minute interview to the condemned man's wife, who reportedly had come to ask clemency.  
Mrs. Homma said, however, that she did not ask for mercy, "because my husband was tried as a man, not as a prisoner of war."  
Mrs. Homma also said she thought her husband had not had a just trial since the tribunal before which he was tried was composed of staff officers who had previously surrendered to him.

## CHURCHILL

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United Nations which have no aggressive point against any other country, which harbor no design incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations, far from being harmful, are beneficial and, as I believe, indispensable. . . .

He added that if the western democracies become divided or falter in their duty, and "if these all important years are allowed to slip away, then indeed catastrophe may overwhelm us all."

Mr. Churchill left Washington by train yesterday at 5 p. m., after paying farewell calls on President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes. He went to New York, whence he is scheduled to sail for England on the liner Queen Mary on March 21.

**Luncheon Guest Here**  
Yesterday he was the luncheon guest of the Overseas Writers at the Statler Hotel.

What Churchill said at the luncheon was not for quotation or attribution, but later the British Information Service said he had agreed to allow publication of one question and his answer in the following form:

"In reply to a question put to him by a correspondent about the (Anglo-American) loan agreement, Mr. Churchill said that while there were some points in it to which he objected, he personally thought it most important that it should go through not only in the interest of Britain and the United States but also of the economic recovery of the world."

The former British war leader had a curious experience when he visited the State Department. After talking to Secretary Byrnes for an hour and getting an ovation from State Department employees, he took an elevator to reach the street.

In the elevator was Nicolai V. Novikov, Russian charge d'affaires, who had just completed a 15-minute conference with Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson.

While Churchill was in Washington, light was thrown on his attitude in respect to two important questions when he was one of the Big Three.

He would have voted against equalizing Polish frontiers far into Germany. He was in favor of compensating Poland for territory that she gave up to Russia, but he felt that a great mistake was made at the Big Three Conference in Potsdam when Poland was given all of Germany east of the Oder and the Neisse Rivers. The British elections intervened, while the question was hanging fire at Potsdam, and the decision on the new frontier was made for Britain by Clement R. Attlee, Churchill's successor as Prime Minister.

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## Jail Officers? Reports Cited In Gill Defense

Jail officers failed to tell Howard Gill about institution problems which are now being brought out in an attempt to fire him as District penal superintendent.

Gill's attorney made the surprise defense yesterday when a three-man board of inquiry resumed hearings on the proposed dismissal of the suspended superintendent.

John J. Wilson, Gill's attorney, revealed that Gill had asked his jail officers to suggest improvements in custody and protection methods as a result of the escape of five men on November 24.

Producing the jail officers' subsequent recommendations, Wilson pointed out that no mention was made then of their present complaints against housing juveniles in special dormitories. Also omitted was the complaint that basement control cells were no longer used for punishment of prisoners, he said.

**Produce His Evidence**  
Wilson produced his evidence after Captain of the Watch Benjamin Sweeney and other jail personnel told the inquiry board that prisoners "got out of hand" as a result of soft treatment of juveniles and the lack of control cell punishment.

Recommendations to improve the jail were signed by Sweeney, Captain of the Guard C. E. Tucker, and Lieutenant of the Watch Joseph Camden. Camden criticized the lack of inmate discipline at hearings last Saturday, while Tucker is yet to be called as a prosecution witness.

Made after a "complete inspection of the institution from the standpoint of maximum custodial security," the report gave a training period for new jail employees a "must" priority. Other proposals ranged from increased guards in certain sections of the jail to building alterations.

Sweeney testified yesterday that control cells and juveniles were not mentioned because the report concerned "safe custody" not "discipline." He said discipline problems were in the back of his mind when the final paragraph of the recommendations was dictated.

He read: "Some steps should be taken in regard to deliberate breaking of Government property and equipment. Proper control would no doubt reduce loss through this medium considerably."

**Doesn't Like Methods**  
In response to a direct question from prosecuting attorneys, Sweeney also testified yesterday that he would "rather not work under Gill" if the penal superintendent were reinstated because "I don't like his methods."

Asked to elaborate, he said "the prison was run altogether different"—Gill had a "method of his own."

Another prosecution witness, Wayman N. Barger, jail employee, yesterday described how one inmate wandered about wearing a blue sweater, flashy tie and other "illegal" civilian garb.

Barger said his attempts to bring disciplinary action against the man brought a warning from Captain Tucker to "lay off." He admitted under cross-questioning that Tucker's instructions were in direct contradiction to others issued by Gill on the same case.

Fred D. Scott, jail property officer, described damage to furniture and bedclothing which juveniles caused while they were kept in dormitories. Andrew N. Dustin, jail guard, related that prisoners simply "raised Sam Cain" under Gill's regime.

Hearings will resume at 9:30 a. m. today. They will be held in the District jail instead of the new Municipal Building, so that "seven or eight" jail employees still waiting to testify will lose less time from their regular duties, the inquiry board said.

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ter and accepted it unanimously as the beginning of what ultimately would be developed into a great, solid world structure of peace able to defy any and all forces of influence calculated to weaken or undermine it. No one has suggested, any other mutually acceptable plan that was as good, much less better.

But no one ever expected the United Nations to perform a miracle. As I said after the San Francisco Conference, the Charter which sets its course is a human instrument, not a perfect one. For this very reason, the ultimate success of the organization depends upon a spirit of cooperation among nations which, in turn, rests fundamentally upon the attitude of each of the individual nations in the world community. There can be no place in that community for a suspicious and mistrusting attitude.

Such a national frame of mind will inevitably breed international discontent.

**Must Prove Faith**  
If any nation—including our own—would merit the cooperation and trust of other nations, it must prove its good faith by offering them its cooperation and trust. Thus alone can a man aid in creating peace and good will among nations.

Especially is this true of the relations among the major powers. The structure of the organization gives special recognition to this fact. Only through continued cooperation among the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China and France can there be evolved that essential understanding and unity of action so necessary if the peace is to be kept, by armed force if necessary. Unspeaking disaster would result through failure on the part of each and all of these nations to recognize their common interests and to harmonize their action in support of those interests. No international machinery as such can produce that essential harmony and unity. It can only provide the procedures which will facilitate its attainment.

The United Nations is now fully embarked upon its all-important task. It is but natural that it should meet with trials and tribulations from time to time, especially as it gets under way. All friends of peace and humanity should therefore exert themselves to the utmost to support the organization, particularly over the present most critical stage of its growth.

**Impatience Noted**  
There is in the world today a spirit of impatience, which is a natural outgrowth of war fatigue. This spirit must be overcome by willingness of all to examine with sympathy and patience the views of others, to ascertain the true facts, to avoid the assumption of adamant positions, and to refrain from exaggerating and over-emphasizing one's own claims and from making an appeal to prejudice. The United Nations is the natural center where in this spirit of understanding can be given most fruitful expression, through frequent friendly confer-

ences among the top officials of nations and through the type of action made possible by the provisions of its charter. Its success requires that such conferences and such action be grounded on the broad patriotism of world peace and human progress. It requires also that there be an informed, alert, organized public opinion in all countries, especially in all those countries where the people have a voice in government. Time and patience and mutual respect are necessary to hold the nations fast to this course and this objective.

Our Nation, and every nation, must bring to the international effort to achieve and maintain enduring peace and abiding faith in the ultimate goodness and greatness of men, in the ideals of freedom and liberty, and in a world order under law which justice and equality for all nations and all men. With that faith expressed in action, the United Nations can serve the human race as it has never been served before. I am confident that all member nations alike will make their contribution to this end.

As the organization moves forward it is freighted with the most precious of all human interests—the hopes and aspirations of every intelligent human being for security and peace. We who are living on must not allow the human race to commit suicide through lack of vision or through selfishness, impatience or provocation.

**Husband Saves Wife Refused By Hospitals**  
The curative power of penicillin, coupled with the devotion of a husband who remained away from his job to serve as a full-time nurse, were credited yesterday with saving the life of Mrs. Ellen Barch, 22-year-old Arlington spinal meningitis victim.

Stricken with the dread malady several weeks ago, Mrs. Barch was unable to gain admittance to a hospital because the Arlington Hospital has no facilities for the treatment of contagious diseases and District hospitals have no provisions for treating nonresident patients. Her husband, Cyril, obtained leave from his job with Pennsylvania Central Airlines, and for three weeks remained at her bedside, carrying out the instructions of a physician who was able to visit the Barch home only once daily.

The physician, who requested that his name be withheld, said Mrs. Barch is now almost fully cured, thanks to the husband's attention and the daily injections of penicillin. He described her recovery as unusually rapid, despite the fact that her condition had been "extremely critical" when she was stricken.

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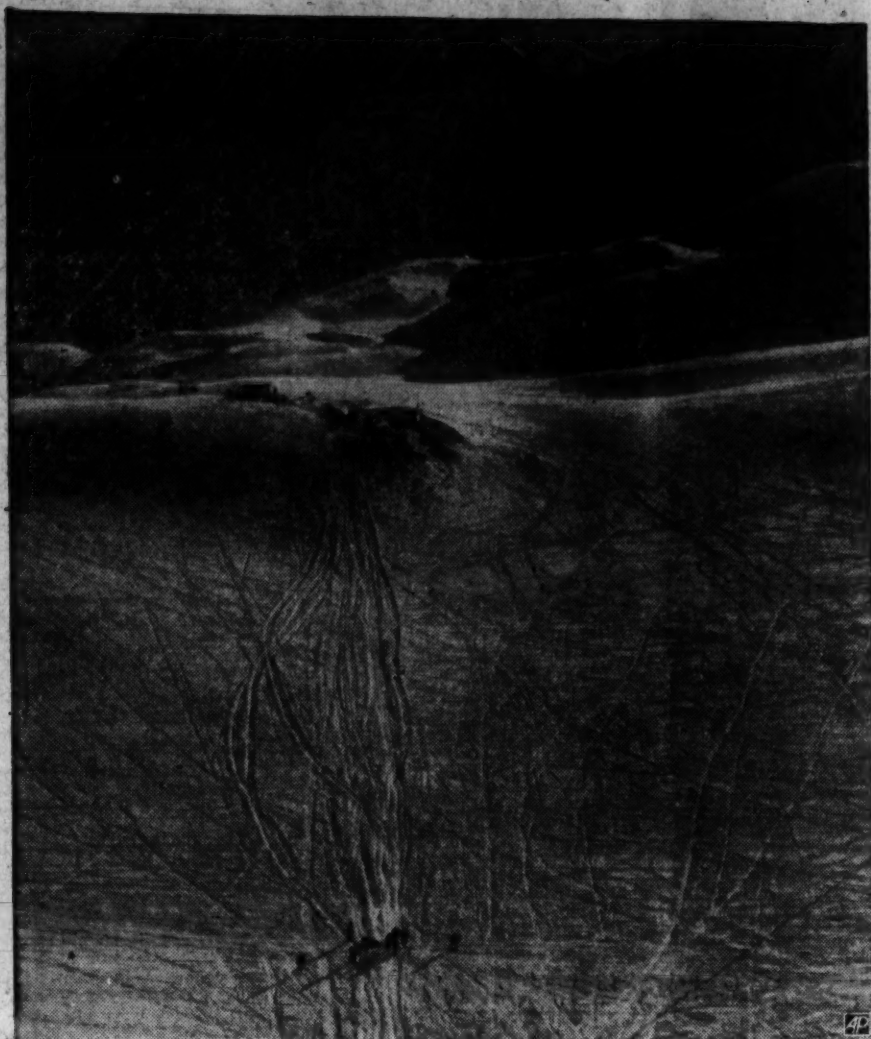








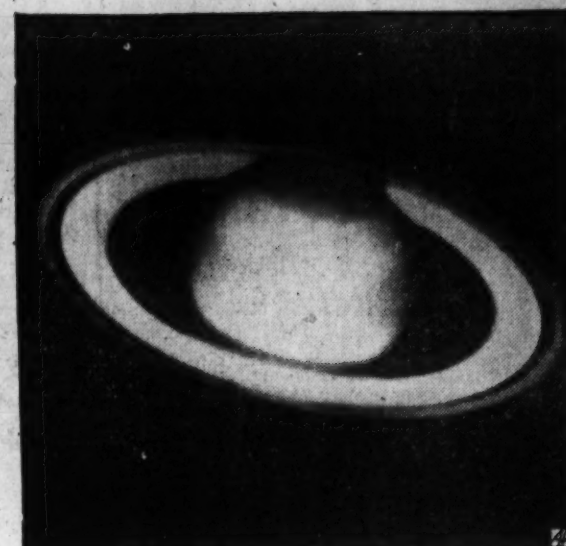




**GISKIER HURT IN ALPS**—Instructors in an American Red Cross first aid and ski patrol course rush to the aid of Pvt. Joseph Krupla of Swarthmore, Pa., (foreground) who suffered a broken leg when he came tumbling down this steep slope near Garmisch, Germany, in the Bavarian Alps. The course was being given for U. S. Army personnel.



**RESCUING INJURED SKIER**—Pvt. Joseph Krupla of Swarthmore, Pa., injured in a skiing mishap in the Bavarian Alps, is evacuated to a hospital by Red Cross ski patrol instructors and soldier trainees. L. to r., S/Sgt. G. A. Cook, Newark, N. Y., Pfc. D. C. Austin, Randolph, Vt., Cpl. Henry Mosauer, Los Angeles, and Pfc. Avon Hilton, Portland, Me.



**NEW VIEW OF SATURN**—This picture of the planet Saturn was made through a 36-inch refractor at Lick observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Calif., in December, 1943, and just released. It is a composite print from eight negatives.



**GIRL BLACKSMITH**—Ann Curtis, city-bred Michigan State College husbandry student, shoes a horse in the college blacksmith shop. She has taken many animal care courses, and helps male classmates in a slaughtering class.



**SARI**—Actress Joan Winfield models a modern version of the Indian sari fashioned from a white background print scattered with huge poinsettias in shades of scarlet.



**MODEL LOCOMOTIVE**—Winthrop Wilcox, (top) veteran New Haven railroad engineer and miniature train hobbyist, watches while his grandson, Buddy Wilcox, 4 years old, examines a new toy locomotive built to scale with smoke puffs and exhaust sounds synchronized to the engine speed. Designer A. C. Gilbert, Jr., is at the right.



**ICE AFTER FIRE**—Streams of water poured by fire fighters on a blaze at Fitchburg, Mass., in five-above-zero weather left this wintry scene.



**KNOCKDOWN CANOE OF PLASTIC**—Pretty Aline Edwards assembles a 10-piece, 65-pound plastic canoe exhibited at the sportsmen's show in the Chicago Coliseum.



**NECK AND NECK**—Mare Flatt, dancer and actor, looks to be running a close race against his son, Teddy, in this version of the hobby-horse handicap.



**SPONGE FISHERMEN**—A diver comes aboard a sponge fishing boat from Tarpon Springs, Fla., after a harvest of sponges in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.



**QUEENLY**—This precious gold and jeweled ceremonial robe, reproduction of the Egyptian original, is worn by Vivien Leigh in her role of Cleopatra in a forthcoming film.



**GOBS ON CORREGIDOR TOUR**—Five U. S. sailors on a liberty tour of Corregidor inspect a 12-inch disappearing gun, part of the defenses of the stronghold. Left to right are S1/C N. D. Coon, Clearfield, Pa., S1/C T. D. Hughston, Dallas, Tex., Y3/C W. D. Burkhardt, McKeesport, Pa., S1/C R. A. Freeman, Santa Cruz, Calif., and MM2/C O. N. Watson, Ashland, Kan.



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## Marriage Budget

Cropping up again is the old question: What does a couple need to marry on? Does this mean that financial prudence is once more creeping into the marriage market? For the subject of the marriage budget hasn't been publicly debated for half a dozen years at least. Since well before Pearl Harbor, young people have been giving no thought to salaries, budgets, or nest eggs, as they have rushed to marriage license bureaus. The threat, and later the presence, of war caused them to grab at life uninhibited by caution.

The Woman's Home Companion, in a recent poll of a selected group of women readers, found fairly modest ideas prevailing as to the needed income for newlyweds. The middlegrounders said a couple could live on from \$40 to \$45 a week without the wife's working. If the wife worked, expenses would be higher, and the income would have to be around \$50. Estimates varied greatly for different parts of the country, and for farm and city. These standards seem moderate compared to the ideas of 1929, when fashion magazines were asking, "Can a bride live on \$5000 a year?" However, that year is now described by social historians as one of extravagant spending and whoopee making, a year when shoes sold for \$22.50 and hats for \$30! Yet, do not these 1929 prices have a familiar ring? And with the bulge in the price line in imminent danger of giving way under "business as usual" pressure, it is not unlikely that the hypothetical marriage budget may rise again.

Whether love will continue to laugh at budgets is a question. In the past rising living standards have usually depressed the marriage market by postponing marriage to later and more secure years. But the United States is still in the grip of war's emotion, and also in the marrying mood. There are even some evidences that youth has regained some of the marriage daring of pioneer days. But can this daring hold out under present complexities? In the early 1800s, certain foreign visitors were shocked at the widespread custom of girls and boys in their teens marrying without dowries, savings, possessions, or visible means of sustenance, and setting out to build log cabins in the wilderness. One handicap to such marriage daring today is that not even a log cabin is available, let alone a wilderness. The housing situation, if not the marriage budget, may slow the march to the altar.

## Foreign-Owned Assets

The census of foreign-owned assets made public last week by the Treasury fills a long-felt need for comprehensive and reliable information on the amount of American securities and property held by foreigners and the distribution of such holdings by countries. Heretofore we have had to rely upon estimates of doubtful value for such information. Moreover, exaggerated ideas of the extent of foreign domination of some important American industries have grown out of wartime revelations concerning the close working arrangements existing between some industrial concerns and foreign companies under the domination of enemy powers.

It is a relief, therefore, to learn that foreign-controlled enterprises do not dominate any large part of American industry at the present time. The Treasury explains that while such holdings are important in some lines of industry, they usually supplement production of enterprises controlled by Americans. Furthermore, the dominance of foreign-controlled enterprises in production of potash, borax and rayon no longer exists. The sale by the British in 1941 of the American Viscose Co. restored control of most of the rayon manufacturing capacity of the country to American capital. And the taking over of the German-held controlling interest in one of the largest producers of potash and borax and transfer of German interests in chemical concerns eliminated foreign dominance in these fields.

Direct ownership of American concerns by foreigners and foreign control obtained through ownership of industrial stock do not, however, tell the whole story. The Treasury census of capital invested in the United States by foreigners, and the number of foreign-controlled enterprises fails to take account of the effect of foreign-owned patents. More than 60,000 such patents and patent agreements were reported to the Treasury, of which about 40 per cent were owned by nationals of enemy countries, mostly Germans.

Licensing agreements are necessary in

order to use foreign-owned patents and such agreements usually involve restrictions of various sorts on output of goods produced under patents, conditions of sale and the purposes for which the patents may be used. While the principal holders of the remaining foreign-owned patents are three friendly countries—the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland, it is obvious that abuses resulting from failure to regulate the use of foreign-owned patents are not confined to the people of one nationality. The lessons learned during the war of the dangers resulting from patent control exercised from without emphasize the need for protective legislation for the future.

## Make It One Package

Considering the remarkable achievements of the Committee on the Organization of Congress, we are not inclined to carp about its failure to bring in a plan to abolish the seniority rule or clip the wings of the arbitrary Rules Committee in the House. We recall that Congress did not give the committee an absolutely free hand. It forbade the committee to bring in recommendations "with respect to the rules, parliamentary procedure, practices and/or precedents of either house." The surprising thing is that in these circumstances the committee has done as much as it has. In our opinion, accordingly, the public interest can best be served by concentrating full attention upon the progressive and intelligent reforms it has proposed by almost unanimous agreement, and forget for the time being about any inevitable sins of omission.

The next step, as we see it, is to embody all of the committee's proposals in a bill for early enactment. The unfortunate aspect of the situation is that the La Follette-Monroe Committee itself was not permitted to draft the necessary legislation and submit it to the House and Senate. It is understood that Senator La Follette intended to ask unanimous consent for such procedure, but in his absence from the city the report was referred to the Senate Rules Committee. If this misstep cannot be corrected, we hope at least that the Rules Committee will call upon the legislators and experts who outlined this constructive program to work closely with it in formulating the implementing legislation.

It is of the utmost importance, we think, to deal with the proposals as a whole. Some members of Congress may be inclined to single out specially favored items, such as the proposed increase in congressional salaries and the hiring of more experts, for hasty approval. To do so, of course, would be to endanger the more fundamental changes designed to help Congress work more effectively. Public opinion might react sharply against such distortion of the plan for rehabilitation of Congress and thus defeat the basic aim of strengthening our national legislative machinery.

Let the entire program, as one committee member said the other day, be wrapped up in a single package. Taken as a whole, it emanates the spirit of progressive, twentieth-century democracy. It is probably the most comprehensive plan that has ever been devised to make our system of divided powers function smoothly in an era of colossal governmental responsibilities. We think the public will expect Congress to make a clean-cut choice of moving forward in full accord with this efficiency chart, and great will be the disappointment if it should fail to do so.

## Imprecise Diplomacy

It is probably no coincidence that the sharp note addressed by Soviet Russia to the United States regarding the Bulgarian problem came close on the heels of American protests to the Kremlin regarding Russia's conduct in Iran and Manchuria. The same red herring technique was employed by the Soviet government in the course of the recent United Nations Security Council meeting. Following submission by Iran of her grievances against Russia, the Russian and Ukrainian governments filed complaints against Great Britain concerning British activities in Greece and Indonesia.

In view of that precedent, Russia's Bulgarian note must be regarded primarily as a diplomatic maneuver. In one respect, however, it has an importance all its own. For it demonstrates once again a point that should require no further demonstration at this late date, namely, that in dealing with the Russians, it is essential to nail down every point. Certainly the bare text of the recent Moscow agreement regarding Bulgaria would seem to give considerable support to the Russian contention that the recent American note to that country urging the Sofia government to find a "mutually acceptable basis" for the inclusion in the cabinet of "two truly representative members of the opposition parties" did not precisely correspond to the decision taken at Moscow by the Foreign Ministers of the Big Three.

From the American point of view, to be sure, the inclusion of those opposition leaders would, on the face of it, be meaningless if these two individuals were merely given places in the cabinet but were not endowed with any authority. Equally meaningless would be any result which left the Bulgarian government arbitrary and unrepresentative. But, if the intent of Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin in the agreement regarding Bulgaria was to broaden the base of the Bulgarian government—as, of course, it was, by implication—the language of the Moscow communiqué does not bear them out. The agreement merely provided that the Soviet government "takes upon itself the mission of giving friendly advice to the Bulgarian government with regard to the desirability of the inclusion in the Bulgarian government of the fatherland front, now being formed, of an additional two representatives of other democratic groups who (a) are truly representative of the groups of the parties which are not participating in the government and (b)

are really suitable and will work loyally with the government."

As the Soviet note rightly declares, there were no other conditions, aside from the two mentioned, in the Moscow agreement regarding Bulgaria. Hence the proposal of the United States that the inclusion of the two opposition members constitutes "a condition not provided for in that decision." We can argue all we have a mind to that our basic aim, which is to liberalize the Bulgarian government, could hardly be served merely by giving nominal jobs to democratic leaders with the government continuing to act in totalitarian fashion. But if our real purpose was to democratize the Bulgarian government (an intention previously voiced at Yalta), the language employed in the Moscow agreement was inadequate for the achievement of that aim. We should constantly strive, in reaching any agreements with Russia, to make them as clear and as unequivocal as possible. This certainly was not the case with the Moscow agreement concerning Bulgaria. The Russians have real—if legalistic—grounds for their protest to Washington.

## Forgotten Men

Under the Selective Service Act, Congress provided that men unwilling to bear arms on account of "religious training or belief" should be assigned to "work of national importance under civilian direction." Accordingly, men so classified by their local boards were assigned to civilian public service camps. The work they were given was of dubious importance, and they were under the direction of General Hershey, director of Selective Service, who could scarcely be called a civilian. We have called attention on several occasions to the wasting of the skills of these men and to the punitive nature of the treatment accorded them. The same attributes are apparent in the way in which the demobilization process has been applied to them.

According to figures prepared by the American Friends Service Committee, about 28 per cent of the men assigned to civilian public service camps have been discharged during the period between VE-Day and mid-February. In the same period more than 70 per cent of the Army's VE-Day strength has been released. In general, a CO must serve at least a year longer than a soldier to be eligible for release. Discharge applications may be made by conscientious objectors only if they have passed their 38th birthday or their 35th birthday if they have completed two years of service; or, on dependency grounds, if they have three children or, with two years' service, two children.

If the retention of these men served any useful purpose it might be justified. But they are, for the most part, on leaf-raking assignments, and the conclusion is inescapable that they are kept on them because Selective Service feels obliged to punish them for the stubbornness of their consciences. These are not men who have in any sense dodged the draft. They have done what Congress demanded of them, have served as their religious training and belief permitted them to serve. There is no justice in discrimination against them in the demobilization process.

## National Phobias

The psychologist may some day play as great a role in preventing war as the diplomat or the economist. For it is coming to be realized that the mental health of nations is closely related to world peace. That is why the proposed Federal program to combat mental illness has possibilities beyond the solving of internal social problems. Out of its research activities may come the means not only of saving ourselves from any future phobias that would lead to war but of recognizing these in the world generally.

Recently in testimony before the Senate Atomic Energy Committee, Watson Davis, director of Science Service, pointed out that peoples, like persons, suffer from manias. One of these, he said, was national sovereignty. He cited Germany under the Nazis as an example. He suggested that nations be alert for danger signals of manias in themselves and in other nations, and use the services of psychologists and psychiatrists in recognizing and combating these. This is in line with the thinking of some psychiatrists who have explained Nazism as a mental disease that spread through the entire German people. Whether or not this theory is accepted, it was evident that the morbid and warped thinking of the Nazi and Fascist leaders and of the Japanese war clique spread like a malignant disease.

If a nation is aware of the meaning and importance of mental health, it may, like a person, be able to recognize the first symptoms of unhealthy thinking in itself. It may realize that the judgments of many of its citizens are becoming irrational, their emotions inflamed; that breeding places of fanaticism are developing within it. At such times early diagnosis may enable it to regain its perspective and self-control and to keep its head. Or, better still, it may be able to forestall such symptoms by being mentally rugged enough to resist them.

MAP OF PEACE  
301. Vermon—1946  
He has drawn for us a map of peace  
Penciled in his own hand  
and valid now as when the lines were drawn.  
Here are rectangles lined  
in gold of harvest fields,  
in bronze of little thickets in the sun,  
or fragile green of spring  
on the Virginia shore—  
squares drained of color by the moon,  
veined with their pleasant paths and marked  
by dark curved walls.  
And, everywhere, the cool, the blue,  
the river tide!  
This is his own cartography of peace—  
timeless and perfect,  
having the warm, rich beauty of the soil;  
but, sometimes, heaven—in the shining  
night—confers a breath—"amen" to its design,  
from watching stars.

E. DALWICK

## "Boy-Look At That Curtain Around Russia!"



## Letters To The Editor

### Mr. Ickes' Testimony

In your issue of March 7, you have a story entitled "Crump Calls Pauley Unworthy as Ickes Suggests Another Job." One of the subheadings is "Oil Man Might Do Somewhere Else." He (Ickes) Tells Committee. According to the official report of the proceedings covered by this article the following colloquy occurred: "Senator Saltonstall: Mr. Ickes, you testified this morning that Mr. Pauley was not of proper character to hold this office. You also testified about an oil man holding this office. Now, do I understand that your objection to Mr. Pauley's holding this office is because he is engaged in the oil business, and that an oil man in the oil business should not be also Secretary of the Navy or do your objections go deeper than that?" "Mr. Ickes: I do not think that a man actively in the oil business should be Secretary of the Navy or Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary."

"Senator Saltonstall: But you would not object to seeing Mr. Pauley appointed to some other office?" "Mr. Ickes: Oh, he might be very well qualified for some other office. I'll cross that bridge when I come to it..." In the body of the article in The Post it says that I did not "want to condemn Pauley in all particulars. He has shown great ability..." Because I oppose him as Undersecretary of the Navy doesn't mean that I oppose him for everything.

I submit that neither the headline nor the body of the article was justified by what was actually said. I know that you want to be accurate and I have the highest possible respect for The Post, but I do not wish to be placed in the position of apparently suggesting Mr. Pauley for some job other than that of Undersecretary of the Navy.

Whatever I may have felt about Mr. Pauley originally, I cannot now subscribe to the idea that a man should hold any responsible Government position who, when under oath, testified falsely.

HAROLD L. ICKES.  
Washington, March 7.

### Submarine Task Force

In reference to the feature article by Clark Beach in The Post of March 6, it is my recollection that Rear Admiral Ralph W. Christie was commander submarines, southwestern Pacific, from March, 1943, until after the liberation of the Philippines in 1945. During this critical period his submarines were deployed so adroitly that each submarine was actually a wolf pack and their toll of both enemy shipping and combatant ships was so tremendous as to surpass any past achievement in the annals of war.

It is suggested that Mr. Beach delve into this phase of operations more thoroughly, not for the purpose of detracting one iota from the glory attributed either to Vice Admiral Lockwood or Rear Admiral Fife, but to acquaint the American people with the incomparable exploits of a force that accomplished so much with so little and was the "naval key" which opened the lock for the reconquest of the Philippines.

It is the consensus among responsible naval critics that the leadership and foresight displayed by Admiral Christie were controlling factors which so skillfully planned and executed this campaign and brought forth so many outstanding submarine skipper, including Commander Sam Daley, who consistently accomplished the impossible against overwhelming odds.

NAVY CAPTAIN.  
Washington, March 6.

### Question Of South Tyrol

One of the important questions regarding the peace treaty with Italy is the question of South Tyrol. This is one of the few questions which finds the Austrians of all political parties united in support of their government. The claim is based on such uncontroverted moral foundations that even international opinion has favored it.

In 1919, South Tyrol emerged as one of the most aching European problems. In violation of all guarantees and without regard to the principle of self-determination, the Italian government annexed the southern part of the Province of Tyrol, placing some 250,000 Tyrolese under alien domination.

The Austrian cause was supported by an impressive array of Allied opinion and principles. The Italian annexation obviously violated Point 11 of President Wilson's 14 points, which reads with regard to Italy's border: "A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality." There is no line of nationality in the whole of Europe as clearly recognizable as the line dividing Austrians and Italians near Salurn, about 120 miles south of the Brenner. The great English historian, Lord Bryce, called it the "sharpest demarcation line" of that continent.

### Science Examinations

In The Post of March 8 a letter by "War Service Scientist" stated that scientific personnel in the Federal service will be required to take written examinations in connection with conversion from war service to peace-time appointments.

This letter is based on a misapprehension of the facts. The Civil Service Commission, for a great many years, has followed the practice of rating scientific and professional personnel, in all except the lowest grades, on their education and experience. They do not take written examinations. This same procedure will be followed in the coming examinations.

Within governmental circles, the examinations are divided into two groups: assembled examinations where persons appear in examination rooms to take written tests and the nonassembled examinations which consist of the rating of applications outlining the person's education and experience. Most scientific personnel in the Government service will take the latter type.

C. C. HATHAWAY,  
Chief, information division, U. S. Civil Service Commission.  
Washington, March 8.

### Stingless Labor Bill

While in the Army Medical Corps I was taught that, to prevent certain diseases, I had to inject into the arm of an individual a certain amount of toxin. And if I cut the amount of the dose I defeated the purpose of the medicine. Of course, the arm of the individual would become very sore and remain so for several days following the injection. Strange as it may seem, not once was I told to inject less so as to take the sting out of the process.

It seems to me that the lesson can be applied to labor and its leaders today. In your March 5 issue you report that a Senate committee will endeavor to write a "stingless" Case labor bill. It is my opinion that, when writing such a bill, when the "sting" is taken out, the purpose will be defeated before it becomes law.

Labor and its leaders will adopt the attitude that the legislators are afraid of them, therefore it will not be necessary for them to comply with the law. This opinion is based on the present action of so many labor unions and their members throughout the country when they defy court orders. It is about time that labor gets stung a few times instead of John Q. Public. He has had just about all he can stand.

VETERAN.  
Washington, March 5.

## Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

### Reciprocity In Russia

ACCORDING TO LATEST estimates, there are 1458 citizens of the Soviet Union in this country. The total includes 1009 officials and assistants and 449 wives and children. This compares with a total of approximately 125 United States citizens in the USSR today. Included among the 125 are a few newspapermen in Moscow and 15 to 20 American engineers on contract to the Russian government.

During the war the number of Soviet citizens in this country was considerably larger. The Russians had extensive missions here in connection with lend-lease. Given the differing circumstances, perhaps too much stress can be put on the disparity—1500 as against 125. The scarcity of food and shelter in Russia, particularly during the war, was such that we here can have no conception of it. But when that has been said, the fact remains that now in peace, we should begin to expect reciprocal rights and privileges. A one-way street may have been necessary in wartime, but it will not work now.

STATE DEPARTMENT records show that the Russians have consulates in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. In New York, they have four "officers" and 42 "nonofficers" who are clerks, stenographers and so on. San Francisco has two officers and 19 nonofficers, Los Angeles one officer and three nonofficers. The Soviet Purchasing Commission has a personnel of 708 and AMTORG, the Soviet commercial agency, 76. The total for the Soviet Embassy in Washington, including families and military personnel, is 158.

For the most part these Russians in America live a completely seclusive life. Their contacts with Americans are limited, with rare exceptions, to formal office relationships. To house Soviet citizens in the New York area, the Russian government has purchased one of the most beautiful and secluded estates on Long Island. That, by a fine historical irony, is the estate at Glen Cove of the late J. P. Morgan, who typified the power of American capitalism.

In Washington, members of the Purchasing Commission occupy an equally luxurious estate of 24 acres which includes formal gardens and a pool, a superbly furnished cottage and tenant's house, greenhouses and farm buildings, besides a mansion of sizable proportions. All of this is within 15 minutes' drive of downtown Washington. This estate has now been sold, which may create a housing problem for the Russians in overcrowded Washington.

OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW, where our embassy has a staff of 50, including supervisory wives who work, the only United States representatives in Russia are in Vladivostok. There are a vice consul and two clerks, along with three naval attaches and, during the war, two representatives of the War Shipping Administration. In Moscow, the Army and Navy have about 40 attaches, although this number is being scaled down now that the war has ended. That, with the addition of occasional Red Cross and UNRRA personnel, makes up the total.

Our representatives in Russia are rarely, if ever, permitted to travel outside Moscow. Even our top military attaches were seldom, if ever, allowed to visit battlefronts or military installations when we were allies during the war. American officers sat in Moscow, fretting and impatient, as time after time their requests to visit the Russian front were turned down.

Soviet representatives in this country have, of course, the same freedom of travel that any American citizen has. They can get on a train or plane and go anywhere. That applies to the representatives in the United States of the Soviet news agency, Tass, who move about freely while American newspapermen in Russia are rigidly supervised and their copy closely censored.

It is a little foolish and futile to get angry about this. The fact is that the time has come when we are forced to differences in facilities, to demand reciprocal rights. That attitude is perfectly understandable. It implies no hostility whatsoever. The Russians themselves jealously guard their own rights. They insist at every international conference on having exactly the same number of representatives as every other power. What must puzzle them is our failure to insist on reciprocal rights and privileges.

### Better Employees

The inability of the Government to secure the services of highly competent men is not a new thing. One of the contributing factors is that there does not seem to be an efficient way to get rid of a person who does not show himself capable of handling the job assigned to him. Another is the smug sense of security that many Government workers have.

A general pay raise will not remedy this situation. While it may enable the Government to secure better men for any vacancies that exist, it will also raise the pay of every one regardless of the qualifications.

What is needed is a process whereby those that are incompetent can be removed to make room for able men throughout the Government service rather than in a few positions. This might be accomplished by a review of the qualifications of other than seniority of all civil service employees.

GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.  
Washington, March 4.



By Walter Lippmann

Black Week

DURING THIS PAST WEEK we have come to the point where there is no longer a theoretical possibility that we may fail to make peace. We are at the dividing line where it is easier to fall than it is to succeed, where the chances of war are in sober truth greater than the chances of peace. We are at that line in our relations with the Soviet Union where, though there is as yet no formal diplomatic rupture, the process of diplomatic negotiation is believed in less and less seriously.

Among great powers that is most critical point. For if once it is passed, if once the conviction becomes fixed that no vital issue can be settled by negotiation, diplomacy after that consists in preparing for war. Diplomacy no longer expects to settle issues but only to postpone them, to gain time, to gain a more advantageous position, to mobilize opinion, to mobilize the wavering and uncertain nations, to mobilize the more powerful coalition.

We are at that line. We have crossed it. But we are right at it. If we drift across it or are pushed and pulled across it, we shall not have a new week, next month, and very probably not even next year. Nevertheless, the paramount consideration here and abroad, avowed or unavowed, in all policy, domestic as well as diplomatic and military, will be in effect the preparation for war. For we shall be on the slippery downward slope on which it is increasingly difficult to stop, where at the bottom there is world-wide international and civil war.

IT IS EVIDENT that the United States is not alone in deciding the issue of war or peace. At the best the United States can only control its own action, with a view to influencing the actions of other governments. But the chances of peace, such as they are, now depend primarily upon the capacity of the United States to exert its power and influence at this critical and dangerous point in international affairs. If for any of many reasons—because of our own inertia and inexperience or because of intervention from abroad—we fail to manage our own participation, there will remain no likelihood of a peaceable settlement. There will then be no peace-maker among the powers, none to which the making of peace transcends in importance the defense or the creation of empire. The mediating and stabilizing influence of the only great power which has no special vested interests in Europe and in Asia will have been discounted, nullified, and dissipated.

Nothing, therefore, is so immediately urgent as to make it certain and manifest in the councils of the nations, in the U. N., and alongside of it, that the independent judgment and initiative of this country have not been lost or renounced. If that is not done, the basis of a negotiated settlement between the Soviet Union and the other powers will be gone. To any successfully negotiated settlement of the conflict between the Soviet Union and China, the Soviet Union and the British Empire, the independent presence of the United States is indispensable. If, as Mr. Churchill has proposed, we renounce an independent role and enter a coalition against the Soviet Union, there will not be a negotiated settlement. There will be at best a truce, an armistice before a war, which will last only as long as the race of armaments and the

deadly political competition throughout Europe and Asia, which it must and will inaugurate.

OUR OWN ROLE is exceptionally difficult in that we are not dealing only, as Mr. Churchill implied, with the expanding power of the Soviet Union. The real problem for us is not the absolute strength of the Soviet Union but its strength relative to that of Europe, the Middle East and China. Russia is a big power, of course, but what makes Russia so unmanageably big at this moment are the weakness and division of China, of the British Empire, and of Europe.

We dare not miscalculate the balance of power. There would be no serious problem in Manchuria if China were united, not in a condition of civil war, and able, therefore, with loyal Chinese forces to deal with the Japanese armies and reoccupy Chinese territory. Nor would the position in Iran and Turkey be what it now is if India were a military asset and not a military liability of the British Empire. For what has shaken the British position in the Middle East is that India, which if the empire were a going concern would be the greatest reservoir of imperial power, is in fact an exhausting drain upon the British power. India has some 400 million people, and it is the leading industrial nation, apart from Russia, on the continent of Asia. If India could be counted upon, there would be a wholly different balance of power in Iran and Turkey, there would be no such vacuum as now exists, and no question of Russia's acting alone and refusing to negotiate.

THESE ARE AMONG the great, primary, controlling realities of the world situation, and as they are perfectly evident to the Russians, we shall not be serving our own people loyally if we allow them to become convinced here, to make an anti-Soviet coalition work, to make it so formidable that the Russians must withdraw, the United States would have to make up out of its own resources and military manpower the deficit of force China exists because of the Chinese civil war, the disaffection of India, and the devastation of Europe. That is more than we could do even if our people were persuaded that it ought to be done.

Our strength, actual and potential, is very considerable, and it may be sufficient to bring about peace if it is prudently and astutely employed. It can be sufficient only if it is employed to support us in the role of mediator and peace-maker who persistently and patiently keep intact the process of negotiation, never allowing a final rupture between Moscow and London and Chungking.

IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE, or we may not have the resolution and wisdom to be the peace-maker, to steer the ship of state through the treacherous waters, between the Scylla of appeasement and the Charybdis of entanglement, into the calm and open sea. But if we are to fail, let us at least have tried for the sake of the dead and of all the multitudes who must suffer so much more terribly if we fail.

This tortured world must be spared another war, a war which, if it once begins, no man will know how it is to be ended. Russia is not to conquer the United States nor can the United States conquer Russia. But they can become enmeshed in a war which cannot be decided, which will go on and on as a terrible mixture of civil war, famine and annihilation and extermination at long range, which no one could have any plan for stopping.

German Riots Loom as Food Supply Drops

London, March 11 (AP)—Food riots in the British occupation zone of Germany may flare in the wake of widespread famine during the next two months unless 150,000 tons of wheat are delivered there by the end of March, officials warned today.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and John Hynd, minister in charge of British control in Germany, reportedly have submitted a lengthy memorandum outlining the danger of the situation.

Rations for 23 million Germans in the British zone will be reduced to 700, or even 400 calories per day unless the 150,000 tons of wheat reach Germany by the end of this month, Hynd said.

"Informed quarters reported that food ministers from most European countries would meet in London early next month to discuss the serious shortage facing the continent between now and the next harvest season."

"A threatened famine in India has aggravated the general food situation for Britain. If the combined food board in Washington is urged to increase allocations for Germany and India, Britain herself may be forced to accept a reduced amount."

As bad as the food situation is now, food officials predicted gloomily that it would be even worse in a year.

St. Louis Panda Dies

St. Louis, March 11 (AP)—Happy, a 9½-year-old panda acquired by the St. Louis Zoo in 1939, died Sunday of hardening of the arteries.

By Ed Reed



Auto Workers Reply

A Communication

Yesterday, March 10, The Washington Post stated in its editorial columns that General Motors had informed The Post that the only issue between General Motors and the UAW-CIO was a 1-cent difference between the corporation's offer of 19½ cents an hour increase and the 19½ cents recommended by the President's Fact Finding Board and the President himself on January 10, 1946.

No such assurance has ever been given the union by the corporation. The fact that the difference is broader than wages is proved by GM's own statement of March 5 refusing the UAW-CIO offer to submit to a secret vote of GM workers the question of returning to work on:

(a) The company's "final" offer, or, (b) On that offer with the remaining differences on wages, working conditions and all other issues still in dispute to be submitted to an arbitrator to be named by the President of the United States.

In turning down the union's proposal, Harry W. Anderson, GM vice president, said: "The outcome of a vote on such question is obvious. Who would not vote to accept the increased wages and other proposals made by the company if they could still retain the opportunity for further gain by referring to an arbitrator all additional union demands which have not been granted by the company."

On March 4 the UAW-CIO made the following summary of open issues between the UAW-CIO and the corporation which still stand as we go into negotiations at 2:30 p. m., November 11. "It is not true that the differences between our positions are slight nor is it true that the union has ever indicated that the corporation's acquiescence to a 19½ cent increase would automatically

to submit papers "proving his Aryan paternity did not mean that the Nazis persecuted Jews."

In earlier testimony, Milch said that both Hitler and Goering stubbornly refused to believe reports of the military production capacity of the United States and Russia.

Goering accused him of being "defeatist," for believing the figures, Milch said.

He said he believed Hitler became abnormal after March, 1933, and that Hitler's doctor believed it, too. He said both he and the doctor were afraid to mention it.

"Because if you had, you would have been put in a concentration camp," Jackson asked.

"No, because if I had I would have been shot," Milch said.

Milch said the Luftwaffe was not prepared for war when it started and that Hitler did not even urge bomber production until 1943.

"In 1933 Goering held a meeting with the witness stand, for the third consecutive day tomorrow, Goering's defense counsel has four more witnesses to present."

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"I'll be glad when we get television—so I can see what it is the studio audience laughs at when the comedians tell a joke!"

By Barnet Nover

The Food Famine Grows Worse

A GRIM COMMENTARY on the state of the world is to be found in an observation made by William J. Powell, commissioner of sanitation of the City of New York.

Citing the overflowing garbage cans and trash bins in the metropolis, Commissioner Powell said:

"No one saves anything but what is rationing is over. Two weeks in early February showed an increase of 124,115 cubic yards of material picked up by our trucks, as compared with the same period in 1945. It wasn't those two weeks, either. You could pick any two weeks this winter and it would be the same."

THE AMERICAN people are eating more per capita than they did during the war or before the war. Such statements as those of Mr. Powell (the situation he described is certainly not confined to New York) make it clear that we are also wasting more than ever before. In view of the world's desperate plight this waste is little short of criminal.

Even with the best will in the world and even with the most drastic food economies we may practice between now and the next harvest, there is no way in which the United States, out of its own stocks, can make up the terrible shortages of food that exist in so many parts of the world.

That circumstance, however, only makes it all the more imperative that we should economize on food in every way we can and to the fullest possible extent. Every bushel of wheat, every pound of meat, every ounce of fats and oils that we can put aside and send to the starving millions abroad will mean the saving of lives.

DEPARTMENT of Agriculture statistics show that it would take 1,200,000,000 bushels of wheat to satisfy the world's minimum requirements at the present time. The total world's wheat supply amounts, however, only to 850 million bushels—a deficit of 350 million bushels.

The world's minimum needs of rice amount to 800 million tons. Only 200 million tons are available.

The situation with respect to fats and oils, sugar and meat is no better.

But statistics are bloodless facts. Before they can acquire any real meaning they must first be translated into human terms.

LAST YEAR an atomic bomb fell on Hiroshima and a famine hit Bengal.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, March 11.—TRAVEL NOTE: Hannen Swaffer, the London columnist who has been visiting here, returns to England this week, to his usual apartment overlooking Trafalgar Square. Will Rogers once went there to visit Swaffer, climbed the first flight of stairs, looked up at the remaining flights and then said: "I'm a cowboy, not an Alpine climber." Swaffer is a leader of Britain's spiritualist movement, and invited G. B. Shaw to join. Shaw replied: "I've given up table-turning since the days of my childhood." Swaffer returned: "Now that you're approaching old age, how about another go at it?"

FINANCE DEPT.: It was Swaffer who asked Shaw: "What do you propose to do with your money? To whom will you bequeath it?" Shaw told him: "When the last of my pensioners is dead, I shall want my money to be used to further the study of Yogi and for the improved usage of the English language."

BUSINESS DEPT.: The dispatch from Bombay about the homage paid to the Aga Khan by pilgrims who presented him with the equivalent of his weight in diamonds, makes relevant this story once told by Prince Bishnu of Nepal. During a discussion of this weight-in-diamonds custom, Bishnu reported that his subjects used to present him with the equivalent of his weight in gold on all his birthdays. He told us that it began on his first birthday. "Were you weighed in the nude?" the prince was asked. "No, I wore a diaper," he said. "Not only for the sake of modesty, but also for the added weight."

THEATER NOTE: Louis Calhern recently told interviewers that he is not modest in giving credit to Arthur Hopkins, Dorothy Gish and the author as well as to himself for the success of "The Magnificent Yankee." Calhern told them he is fully aware of the fact that he is a good actor—one of the 10 best actors in America. After these interviews were published Calhern received phone calls from veteran stars who expressed curiosity about the other nine in his rating. "You're not in it," Calhern told them all. And he will repeat that to any other actors who inquire, for

the only one he's sure belongs on the list is Calhern.

WALL ST. DEPT.: Calhern was in Sard's last night, where he reviewed the fun he's had since his entry in the theater. "Which was the most memorable day in your life?" Calhern was asked. "At the end of September, 1929," he stated. "Walter Catlett and I had been spending all our earnings in having a good time. We were broke. Then, on the day of the Wall Street crash, we went to the Lams, where we saw the rich members who always had frowned upon the way we spent our money instead of investing it the way they did. We laughed for hours, looking at these men who now were as broke as we were, but hadn't had any of the fun we had had."

LOCAL NEWS: Eddie Rickenbacker has rushed to the Coast to the bedside of his ailing mother. Mrs. Harrison Williams, whose purple-gray hair does once set the style, has died her hair brown.

POLITICS: A member of England's Labor Party, after listening to Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., said: "Harold Laski once told me this about Mr. Churchill: 'He started the war as an Elizabethan, and has gone back a century ever since.'"

BOOK DEPT.: Sir Alexander Korda, who arrived from London last night, listened to a recitation of names of Hungarians who have become screen writers in Hollywood. Korda, who was born in Budapest, said that writing apparently was the principal industry of Hungary. "Everybody becomes a writer," he said. "In fact, it reached the stage where there were so many writers in Budapest that it helped establish a new, rare class of celebrities—readers. 'That fellow' one would whisper. 'He's a reader.'"

COOKING DEPT.: Ferenc Molnar, who helped found the

Tuesday, March 12, 1946

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Capital's Gadabouts Offered Triple Play Of Feminine Talents

FOR THE NONCE, as the saying goes, those addicted to the theater and a "round of night spots" are being especially favored.

They will find available in a single evening, if they wish—three of the amusement world's most brilliant feminine talents. They can enjoy all three with no fear of repetition. None overlaps either of the others in the treatment of her contribution to the gaiety of nations. That is a spread of unique abilities that is rarely encountered.

An evening of pleasant pastime might well begin at Herb Sachs' Club Duet, where Paula Lawrence is adding a vibrant fillip to the gustatorial gaiety.

Miss Lawrence is one of those distinctive comedienne equally at home behind the footlights or under the spots of a "floor show." Since last seen at the National, shortly before Pearl Harbor, in the original Max Gordon production of "Junior Miss," the versatile Miss Lawrence has appeared conspicuously on Broadway in such long-run hits as "Something for the Boys" and "One Touch of Venus" and the short-run debacle, "The Duchess Misbehaves." It was no fault of hers that the Duchess misbehaved as badly as she did.

On the contrary, she occupies a niche virtually her own among contemporary comedienne with a flair for flip songs. Here are a little flipper than most by reason of her own literate, pungent and provocative lyrics. She has an unerring sense of satirical comedy and a subtly seductive manner of projecting it to the farthest seat in the gallery or the last table in the room. For a maximum effect with a minimum of effort, Paula is our gal.

A Footlight Favorite

A couple of blocks south and ditto east will bring the celebrator to the Capitol and the Spartan Connie Boswell, headlining the stage bill.

Last survivor of the three Boswell Sisters in the public eye, Connie, in our book, is the complete showwoman. There is no type of song in which she does not excel, from limpid ballad to flaming "torch" and behind it all is an indomitable courage.

There are talents here, furthermore, of which the public never becomes aware. The tiny and galvanic Miss Boswell's complete showmanship embraces an all-around musicianship. Known to the masses as a vocalist, her excellence, she is also known to the few as a concert "cellist," an artist of comparable attainment on the piano, a guitarist and the tooter of an exceedingly mean and moody saxophone.

She also likes to play the banjo occasionally, just for the fun of the thing, and, if you care, is a wiz at cookery—in the savory New Orleans manner.

But the greatest of all these is the camaraderie, wit and ebullient spirit of the girl. She is an inspiration in fortitude, along with everything else. It all adds up to a prodigious talent.

One in a Million

To wind the evening up with a flourish, there is the "Incomparable Hildegarde" in the Embassy Room at the Statler.

Hildegarde belongs to that small group of dynamic personalities that have to be seen in person to be believed. Maurice Chevalier was such a one, Harry Lauder was another, Yvette Guilbert a third, and, of course, there have been occasional others.

There is about all of these richly endowed entertainers a quality of personal magnetism that eludes mechanical reproduction and transmission. The radio microphones and recorded discs provide the voice, but not the vital quality that makes the performance great.

On the air, the inimitable and indefatigable Hildegarde is only a fraction of her remarkable self. That goes equally for her record.

Air Forum to Discuss War Powers Act

"Should the War Powers Act Be Continued?" will be the subject for the American Forum of the Air program tonight at 9:30 o'clock, over Station WOL.

Speakers will be Representatives Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.), Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), John M. Vorys (R., Ohio), A. L. Miller (R., Neb.), and Theodore Granik, chairman of the forum. The public is invited to attend the forum, which is broadcast from the Shoreham Hotel.

school of Budapest writers, tells of a Hungarian writer who was saved from drowning by a stranger. "I'm a poor man, a chef," he told his benefactor. "I cannot pay you anything for saving my life. All I can do is tell you: 'Never eat chopped steak.' This will one day save YOUR life."

FASHION NOTE: Peter Lind Hayes is telling this Joe Frisco story: When Frisco left Hollywood to play a vaudeville date in Chicago he took a film extra with him to work as a stooge in the act. They arrived in Chicago at the height of a snowstorm. The stooge's coat was blown open and a tabloid newspaper fell to the ground. "What's that for?" Frisco asked. "Well, this coat is lightweight and doesn't keep me warm. It's so cold here in Chicago that I wrap this newspaper around me and it helps keep me warm." Frisco, in relating this incident, added: "He was a nice kid and I didn't want to see him cold, so I bought him a Sunday Times."

REALTY DEPARTMENT

Brig. Gen. Riddle Galt, Jr., 48-year-old paratrooper division commander and veteran of 13 jumps, visited James W. Irwin on the seventy-fifth floor of the Empire State Building. He insisted upon walking down, but finally was persuaded to take the elevator. After the long elevator ride General Galt went to the Union League Club bar for a drink. "Sure it made me nervous," he confessed. "When you jump, you can see what's below. But in an elevator a man just can't tell where he's going."

Truman Asked to Lift U. S.-German Mail Ban

Cambridge, Mass., March 11 (AP)—Immediate lifting of the ban on correspondence between Americans and their German friends in the American occupation zone was urged yesterday by 89 prominent citizens in a letter to President Truman.

Among the signers were: The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Orchestra Conductor Walter Damrosch, Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Commentator Raymond Gram Scull, Editor Oswald Garrison Villard, President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina, and several Harvard University professors.

It will be music to the ears of his enthusiastic local following that Milt Slosser will resume his place at the console of the Capitol's triple-manual pipe organ, come Thursday. Since last November the big Loew house has been without Milt's organology and its corollary community singing. The feature has been missed. So has Milt Slosser. So while he's doing his pipes you might be doing the same to yours. You'll be wanting to warble again in a couple days.

Heaven-Forbidden Note

Me, I hope not—for your sakes!

Show Time

National—"He Who Gets Slapped," at 8:30 p. m. Gaiety—"Burlesque from 11:30 to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Palace—"Adventure," at 10:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 5:05, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Kelth—"Tomorrow Is Forever," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Capitol—"Black Market Babies," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Earle—"Stork Club," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Three Strangers," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Up Goes Maise," at 11:30 a. m., 1:40, 3:55, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Little—"The Last Chance," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Pix—"Carnival of Venice," at 2:20, 5:10, 7:45 and 10:15 p. m. "The Silver Fleet," at 3:30, 6:20 and 8:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Stork Club," at 1, 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Waterloo Bridge," at 2:15, 5:45 and 9:30 p. m. "Pape le Mako," at 4:05 and 7:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Short subjects and newsreels continuously from 10:15 a. m. to midnight.



## Gen. Marshall Leaves China On Way to Report to Truman

Chungking, March 11 (AP).—General Marshall left by air for Washington tonight to report to President Truman on China's unification.

With him, the special presidential envoy carried all the best available information on the situation in Manchuria, on which he has particularly primed himself in the past few days.

First stop will be Tokyo, where Marshall presumably will confer with General MacArthur. He is due in Washington Thursday, flying via Wake, Honolulu and Long Beach.

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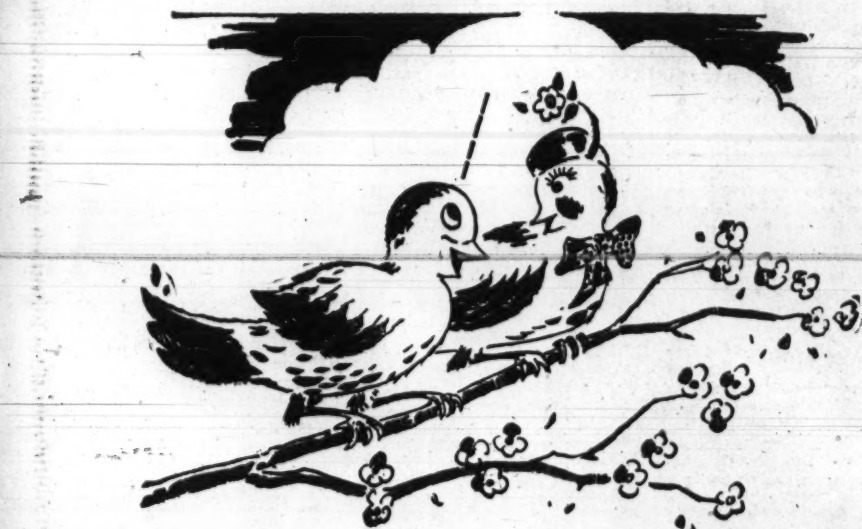
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## SOVIET

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powers formed during the court of the second World War. So with one stroke Churchill cancels all that he preached as inimitable truth during the war.

Referring to Churchill's statement that he repulsed "the idea that a new war is inevitable still more than it is imminent," Pravda said the former Prime Minister "in reality tries to give the impression of an impending war. Moreover he urges a new war and a war against the Soviet Union when he makes a slander about the Soviet Union saying that 'Soviet Russia wants the fruits of war and an unrestricted expansion of its forces and doctrines.'"

**Proclaims Power Politics**  
"According to Churchill," the editorial said, "the idea of a front of 'Western democracies' under Anglo-American rule must be set against the 'Eastern Communist.' He openly proclaims power politics, which must be realized by an Anglo-American military alliance.

To whom it is not clear that all of this as a matter of fact means nothing else than the liquidation of the United Nations?"

Picturing Churchill as one who "convulsively grabs at the coat-tails of Uncle Sam" in hopes that "the British Empire, although in the role of a junior partner" might continue "the politics of imperial expansion," the editorial reviewed selected comment on the speech both in America and Britain. It concluded that "the reaction of American public opinion brought him new disappointments."

## BYRNES

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which appeared to exist in various quarters in Bulgaria as to the position of the United States Government in regard to the Moscow decision concerning Bulgaria. The Moscow agreement provided for procedures looking toward inclusion of two representatives of other democratic groups in the Bulgarian government. These were to be truly representative of the parties not included in the government, and to be really suitable and workably with the government. It did not occur to the Government of the United States, nor does it now seem conceivable, that such participation would be or should be on terms other than those mutually acceptable to the participants. Otherwise the participation would be upon a basis acceptable only to the participants on one side. Plainly the participation was not to be proforma or created by pressure. It was and is the earnest hope of the United States Government that, meeting in a spirit of conciliation, the Bulgarian government and the opposition would be able to find a mutually acceptable basis for the implementation of the Moscow decision.

**Cites Surprise**  
"It is therefore with considerable surprise that the United States Government learns that its statement to the Bulgarian government of so fundamental and simple a proposition is regarded by the Soviet government as a departure from the agreement. As understood by this government that statement is the very essence of the agreement.

"With reference to the Soviet

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government's contention that this step was taken unilaterally and without prior coordination with other interested governments, the United States Government desires to call the attention of the Soviet government to the conversations held in London on February 16, 1946, between Mr. (Benjamin V.) Cohen, counselor of the Department of State, and Mr. (Andrei) Vyshinsky, vice commissar for foreign affairs of the Soviet Union. On that occasion Mr. Cohen on instructions informed the Soviet government of the views of the United States Government in this matter as subsequently set forth in the aide memoire of February 22. Similar conversations were held by Mr. Cohen in London with the British government.

**Denies Any Intent**  
Concerning the statement by the Soviet government that the United States Government's aide memoire constitutes encouragement to the representatives of the Bulgarian opposition "to resist" the Moscow decision and the same tendency has previously been shown by the United States representative in Bulgaria, the United States Government has at no time taken any action in this matter which could be interpreted as inconsistent with the friendly spirit of cooperation which motivated its agreement to that decision. The activities of the United States representative in Bulgaria have been under the instructions he has received from his Government directed toward impressing upon all parties in Bulgaria the need for this same spirit of cooperation.

It is the sincere desire of the United States Government that in this spirit an implementation of the Moscow agreement regarding Bulgaria will be achieved.

ready outnumber the scanty government forces which the Russians allowed to enter some time ago. Chinese government officials professed to be puzzled by the whole situation, which was further obscured by rupture of the telegraph line from Mukden southward.

These officials said that for several days Soviet authorities in Manchuria, even down to junior officers, had made themselves inaccessible to Chinese representatives.

**Manchuria Divided**  
By Reynolds Packard  
United Press Staff Writer  
Changchun, March 7 (Delayed).—There is every indication here to-day that Moscow has already divided Manchuria into two parts: one which is to remain 100 per cent Russian controlled and that which will be, at least nominally, under Chinese administration.

The first or "tough-to-enter" zone includes Harbin, Dairen and Port Arthur and is believed to be governed by an unknown general whose name is a top military secret, with headquarters in Siberia.

The second or "Chinese playground" zone includes Mukden and Changchun and is governed by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, whose official and somewhat misleading title is commander in chief of Soviet forces in Manchuria.

Mukden and Changchun are to become nominally Chinese administered, while Harbin, Dairen and Port Arthur, with a certain amount of backing in the secret Yalta agreement, will continue indefinitely 100 per cent Russian.

The population of all the Latin American countries combined is almost as large as that of the United States.

## Reds' Control of Railways Key to Manchurian Economics

By A. T. Steele

Mukden, March 5 (Delayed).—The Chinese Eastern Railway, now called the Chinese Manchurian Railway, is the surest instrument for Soviet predominance in Manchuria.

Even when their troops are withdrawn the Russians will hold a master switch on Manchuria's economic and military activity through their operation and control of this key railway system.

Virtually all secondary railways in Manchuria feed into the Chinese Eastern, which spreads like a giant "T" across the heart of Manchuria. Although feeder lines embrace roughly three fourths of the total railway mileage in Manchuria and will revert largely to Chinese ownership, they are as dependent on the Chinese Eastern as branches of a tree are dependent on its trunk. The exceptions are a few lines in southwestern Man-

churia which have outlets into north China or through the small port of Yingkow.

Under the Sino-Russian agreement the Chinese Eastern will be run jointly by China and Russia, but the essential controls are in Russian hands. The president of the railway is Chinese. Under him, on the board of directors, are three Chinese and three Russians. But the real power will be held by the general manager, who is a Russian.

Generally speaking the operation and control of the Chinese Eastern will be headed by Russians, while the Chinese will hold leading positions on the administrative side.

In their large scale stripping of factories in Manchuria the Russians have gone easy on plants essential to the operation and maintenance of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

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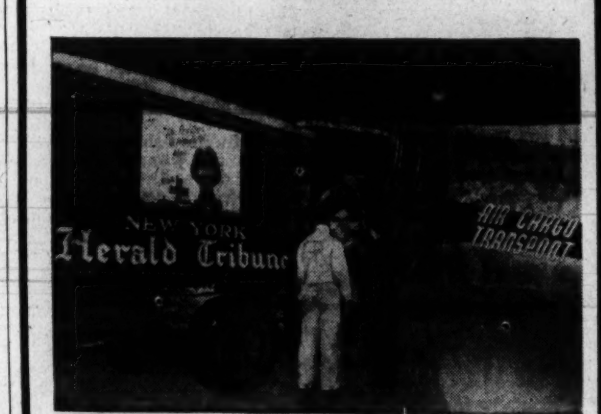
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## 17 Indicted, 3 Sentenced In Alexandria

Seventeen indictments were handed down by a special grand jury at the opening of the March term of Alexandria Corporation Court yesterday.

Penitentiary sentences were imposed on three of the defendants who entered pleas of guilty an arraignment before Judge William P. Woelf following the grand jury session. The others will be tried during the March and April terms of the court.

A sentence of three years was imposed on Joseph R. Williams, indicted for felonious assault, while Frank E. Fields and Walter D. Polard, indicted jointly for burglary, were sentenced to two years each.

Others named by the grand jury included Andrew Hoskins, indicted on five counts charging burglary; Arthur L. Nelson, burglary; Austin Money-maker, rape; Charles W. Ransdell, burglary; Ernest Mason and James Corbin, indicted jointly for robbery; John Gason, rape; Willie Lyles, rape; Sirlester Smith, rape; Charlie Barton, felonious assault, and Howard Tabor, murder. The latter, sought by police for the slaying of William Belk on January 12, was indicted in his absence.

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# Bowles Says Dispute Won't Choke Output

Economic Chief Pledges Production; OPA, CPA Fund Restoration Voted

Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles promised yesterday that the flow of consumer goods the public is waiting for will not be choked off by price disputes.

He pledged this at a news conference as a House and Senate conference committee voted to restore OPA and Civilian Production Administration funds which Bowles had termed essential for success of the stabilization program. The Senate previously had cut deficiency appropriations for these agencies in half.

"I am very determined," Bowles told reporters, "to get prices out of the way of production."

But at the same time he termed "fallacious" various statements that price control is impeding the output of goods. He said that "every squawk we receive on this matter" will be investigated.

**No General Hike Expected**

Bowles reiterated that he expects no general increase in prices as a result of the new wage-price policy. He said there probably will be some increases for so-called re-conversion products—those off the market during the war, such as automobiles, washing machines and refrigerators—but that the bulk can be confined pretty well to that part of the price line.

He said he thought on the whole the public is "going to be surprised at the limited number of price increases" required under the new policy.

Price hikes recently authorized for some types of clothing actually may have the effect, Bowles said, of saving money for the average fam-

ily. This will happen, he added, if the price increases stimulate production of low and moderately priced clothing, as intended. Very little of this is available now.

## Defends Statement

Bowles defended his statement, also made by President Truman, that the new formula will mean no higher price line, but rather a bulge in the old line.

A reporter said a bulge increase, when averaged over the entire price line, would seem to mean an increase in the general cost of living.

Bowles replied that it didn't work that way. He said the term "price line" does not mean "one straight line" for all commodities. He said there always had been bulges in the line. The stabilization chief also expressed confidence that the present wage-price policy can "definitely stand" for the duration of the stabilization program.

"It will stand," he said, "if everyone uses a little restraint and doesn't get out a slide rule to see who may have gotten an advantage."

The conference committee voted to restore OPA and Civilian Production Administration funds for operation of the two agencies during the next four months. The committee report, which must be approved by both the House and Senate, provides:

For CPA, the full \$1,500,000 voted by the House. This had been cut to \$750,000 by the Senate.

For OPA, \$1,600,000. The House had voted \$1,854,000. The Senate trimmed this to \$927,000.

# Union Council Acts to Kill Ford Pact Arbitration Clause

Detroit, March 11, (AP)—Renegotiation of certain phases of the contract recently completed between the CIO United Auto Workers and the Ford Motor Co. was ordered today by the union's national Ford council.

By a vote of 507 to 296, the council directed that a clause in the contract dealing with productivity be sent back for reconsideration. The clause provided for the naming of an arbitrator to set up production schedules. The council held that the standards should be determined by direct union-company negotiation without the aid of an arbitrator.

18 cents an hour wage increase. There was no objection to the provided by the agreement.

**Contract Held Up**

The council's action means that ratification of the contract by the various Ford locals will be held up until the objected-to clauses have been changed to the council's satisfaction.

Charges that political maneuvering for high office in the CIO United Auto Workers' union was delaying settlement of the proposed General Motors strike brought an assertion in the strike settlement negotiations.

There was no flat denial that personal differences have widened, especially between President R. J. Thomas and Walter P. Reuther, vice president. Thomas will seek reelection at the UAW convention in Atlantic City March 23-31, and 17 UAW-CIO local unions have an-

nounced they will support Reuther for the presidency.

**Union Politics Charged**

The charges that the strike of 175,000 GM production workers was being prolonged by union "politics" first were made last week by Harry W. Anderson, General Motors vice president. The charge was denied by the union and made the basis for supplemental charges against the corporation, filed with the National Labor Relations Board.

Thomas and Reuther, with George F. Addes, secretary treasurer of the UAW, in a statement today asserted they were "unanimous in all actions now being taken to negotiate a settlement of a strike" and added:

"We agree emphatically that the General Motors Corp. is solely responsible for continuing the strike through its refusal to accept the recommendations of the President of the United States and its refusal to arbitrate the issue."

## Report Reuther Assailed

The statement followed close on the heels of a report that Thomas had assailed Reuther in a talk Sunday at a meeting of the union's national Ford Council, considering the new wage and contract agreement with the Ford Motor Co.

Thomas told newsmen he had not mentioned Reuther by name but had asked "why isn't the GM strike being settled?" Until Thomas sat in on the negotiations with General Motors three weeks ago, Reuther had been the ranking union officer on the UAW-CIO Committee.

# Prince Georges Panel to War On Inflation

A new information panel, designed to combat inflationary prices, will be organized in Prince Georges County Friday.

The panel will be made up of representatives of county women's and men's clubs, parent-teacher associations, veterans' organizations, 4-H clubs and school authorities.

The first session will be held in the price control office at the county service building, Hyattsville, at 3 p. m. Friday, with Joseph Rogers, chief price clerk, and staff members of the Baltimore price control office in charge.

A meeting for both Montgomery and Prince Georges counties will be held at the Silver Spring county building Monday at 8 p. m. with Leo McCormick, State OPA director, as the main speaker.

A nine-point program will be presented to the delegates at both sessions. They will be asked to:

Buy only at ceiling prices themselves.

Talk with friends and neighbors about ceiling prices and the OPA's five programs, foods, clothing, durable goods and services, building materials and enforcement.

Report overcharges to local board.

Encourage wide distribution of literature.

Buy only what they need and wait for what they want until supplies are adequate.

Sponsor community projects such as "price control for prosperity week."

Make use of press, radio, window displays and contests.

See that continuing programs are integrated in classroom teaching.

**Underground Writer To Speak for France**

M. Vercors, writer for the French underground during the war, will be the guest speaker of France Forever, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. at Pierce Hall, 15th and Harvard sts. NW.

JANE ARDEN



# Exchanges Asked to Ignore OPA's Cotton Margin Appeal

Chairman Thomas (R., Okla.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday telegraphed leading cotton exchanges an appeal to disregard any OPA request to raise margin requirements to \$50 a bale.

Terming such a directive "dictatorial and unauthorized interference" with the exchanges, Thomas said in telegrams to the presidents of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges and to the Chicago Board of Trade that the only reason for such action would be to "beat down the price of cotton."

Thomas said he knows of no law by which a "temporary agency," such as the Office of Price Administration, could direct an increase in margin requirements which, he said, would prohibit small traders from "protecting themselves by hedge selling."

Saying that the Federal Trade Commission has recommended that commodity exchanges be placed under supervision of a Federal board, Thomas said:

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# Vinson Heads World Bank, Money Fund

Savannah, March 11 (AP)—The United States moved into a dominant position today in the new world monetary set-up, leaving only a single top-ranking post open to the 34 other member nations of the international bank and monetary fund.

Immediately following the first executive session of the boards of governors of the two institutions, gathered around a huge horseshoe table in a sun-drenched hotel on Wilmington Island, Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson announced:

That he had been unanimously elected permanent chairman of the boards of the fund and bank.

That the United States would hold the chairmanship of the 12-man executive committee which would serve as a steering group for the two agencies.

That the United States has decided, despite some pressure from other nations, to accept only the presidency of the International Bank instead of both this job and the managing directorship of the monetary fund as well.

And that the American delegation was firmly determined the permanent site for the fund and bank should be in Washington.

Vinson reported that complete harmony had prevailed at today's closed-door meeting. All voting was done by voice, but he added every ballot was unanimous.

Harmony certainly was lacking, however, on the issue of a site for the two institutions. A member of the British delegation, which has been leading a drive to locate the fund and bank in New York, and away from the direct influence of Washington, reported that "the fight has not even begun."

He said Britain would not relax her opposition, despite the flat American pronouncement for Washington. A number of other nations also favor New York.

# Screen Star Seeks Divorce



BETTY FURNESS, Hollywood actress, who announced yesterday that she will sue radio showman Hugh Bud Ernst for divorce

# Officers Elected By Greenbelt Co-op

Dayton Hull has been reelected president of the board of directors of Greenbelt, Md., Consumers Services.

Other officers of the cooperative are Robert Volkhausen, vice president; George M. Eshbaugh, secretary; F. H. Meriam, treasurer; Phillips Taylor, membership committee chairman; Herman Ramras, Mrs. Carnier Harper and Francis H. Lastner, management and expansion committee; Mrs. Bertha Maryn, education chairman; Volkhausen, legislative chairman, and Eshbaugh, grievance chairman.

# Rearguments in 13 Appeals Must Await Jackson's Return

The Supreme Court added two more cases yesterday to a growing list of appeals awaiting the return of Justice Robert H. Jackson from the Nazi trials at Nuernberg.

Indicating it is evenly divided on then, the eight-man court now has ordered rearargument of 13 cases before a full bench of nine.

Court attaches do not expect Jackson to return during the present session, which ends in June. The next court session opens in October.

Both cases in which the court yesterday ordered reararguments had been decided previously on tie votes upholding decisions of the lower courts.

Of the 13 cases ordered rear-gued, the court has decided 3 by tie decisions. On one, a patent case, the court first denied a review of the case, then reversed itself and heard it, affirmed the lower court by a 3-3 opinion, denied a rehearing, and then again reversed itself and granted a rehearing before a full bench.

In the other 10 it heard arguments, presumably divided equally, and ordered reararguments after Jackson's return.

**Cases Listed**

Cases which the court today ordered rear-gued were:

1. An action in which Bruce's Juices, Inc., of Tampa, asked the court to rule that the American Can Co. violated the Robinson-Patman Act by use of a price discount system. The court on February 11 in a 4-4 opinion which did

not decide this point, upheld a Florida Supreme Court decision that the Tampa company must pay \$122,798 to American Can on promissory notes.

2. A case which the court by a 4-4 vote on February 11 upheld claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. against Alpine MacGregor involving royalty on a patent solder. The case was from Pennsylvania.

The court decided that the late Fred J. Fisher of Detroit, owed about \$1,018,000 income tax on 43,000 shares of General Motors stock worth \$1,723,881 which he received in 1934 from the senior investment corporation.

**Claimed It Capital**

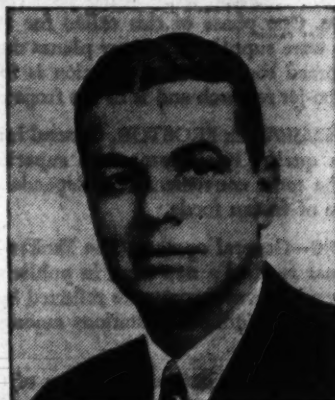
Fisher helped organize the corporation in 1929, transferring to it securities which cost him \$14,500,000 but which they had a market value of 88 million dollars. In making his tax return for 1934, Fisher did not include value of the stock as income, contending it was a capital distribution to be applied against the cost of his senior investment corporation stock.

The Supreme Court, in a 7-0 opinion written by Justice Black, ruled that Congress has required "that corporate earnings be computed on a basis of cost of the property to transferees like Fisher."

**Schindler's PEANUT BUTTER**

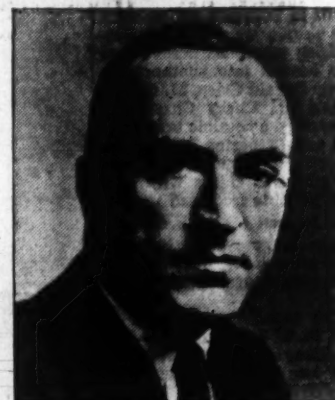
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# What Airline Executives Say About the New Martin Transports



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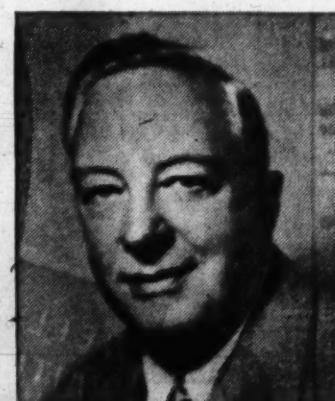
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## Rees to Ask Probe of Reds In U. S. Here

A congressional investigation of the Rev John F. Cronin's charges that 2000 Communists were determining departments of the Federal Government appeared likely last night.

Representative Edward Rees (R., Kans.), ranking minority member of the House Civil Service Committee, said he would introduce a resolution today, calling for a "complete and thorough investigation."

"Father Cronin's accusations are so far-reaching and of such importance to make an investigation imperative. The departments involved should welcome an inquiry of this sort," Rees said.

Moreover, the House further indicated its determination to drive allegedly subversive forces out of the Government by voting continuation of a \$15,000 fund for two Congressional attorneys now trying three subversive activities cases before the Supreme Court.

Government attorneys have asked the Supreme Court to review an earlier U. S. Court of Appeals ruling that three government employees receive back salaries now withheld by Congress.

The employees are: Robert M. Lovett, former executive assistant to the governor of the Virgin Islands, and Gordon B. Watson, and William E. Dodd of the Federal Communications Commission. The three were accused of belonging to subversive organizations.

Sunday Father Cronin told members of the St. Thomas More Holy Name Society in Arlington that Communist Party members had "infiltrated" Government departments and that top secret atomic bomb information had been relayed to Soviet Russia by them.

**Hold Key Positions**

He said that 130 of the 2000 Communists were in key Government spots where they could influence the policy-making of the agencies. The priest specifically listed the State Department, the Budget Bureau and the Treasury Department.

Representative Robert F. Rich (R., Pa.) read into the House record the Post story of Father Cronin's charges and demanded congressional action "to clean these Communists out."

Representative John E. Rankin (D., Miss.), also took the floor briefly to declare that "Communists are running all over the world trying to destroy Christianity" and adding "it is time for Congress to wake up."

Senator Sheridan Downey (D., Calif.), chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee, said that his committee had never initiated an investigation into Communist activities in the Federal Government.

"However, if a resolution calling for an investigation is introduced, it will have to be a searching investigation," Downey said.

**Accusations Categorized Denied**

Meanwhile, personnel chiefs of the departments named by Father Cronin in his address, categorically denied any knowledge of Communist activities in their agencies.

"Father Cronin is talking through his hat. We have a permanent personnel committee which works with the FBI in tracing employees records. Over 100 cases have been investigated and if we had any Communists we would surely know it," said Theodore Wilson, personnel chief of the Treasury Department.

Major W. Pierce McCoy, personnel officer of the State Department, said that their Security Committee thoroughly checked all employees records before hiring.

"There might be some here we know nothing about, but it's unlikely. Ordinarily we can catch them before they are ever hired," McCoy said.

**Suggests Civil Service Investigation**

Fred Lawton, administrative assistant to the director of the Budget Bureau, simply said: "It's all news to me."

Representative Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) suggested that the Civil Service Commission make its own investigation of the charges.

"Let the commission make its own study and then when they are finished they can report their findings to the Civil Service Committee for further investigation, if necessary."

Arthur S. Flemming, Civil Service commissioner, indicated, however, that the commission contemplated no immediate action of Father Cronin's statements.

## REA Item Passes Power Lobby Active Here, Rayburn Says

By the Associated Press

Speaker Sam Rayburn told the House yesterday Washington "for the past six months has been loaded down and has been seething with utility lobbyists."

They are interested, Rayburn said, in blocking public power funds and currently are "trying to kill off" an appropriation for the Southwest Power Authority, a Government agency operating in the interior Department.

Rayburn made his remarks just before the House passed and sent to the Senate a \$1,102,556,017 Agriculture Department supply bill for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Included in the measure is borrowing authority of 250 million dollars for the Rural Electrification Administration.

Rayburn, who seldom addresses the House, spoke for a few minutes as the REA item was under discussion. He said he had fought utility lobbyists "in 1935, when he sponsored the Wheeler-Rayburn Holding Company Act, and added: "I simply want to warn you who are in favor of the rural electrification program. If they're (the lobbyists) spoiling for another fight with me they can get it."

The House voted the REA fund as it passed the agriculture supply bill on a voice vote.

Of the total in the bill, \$573,601,949 is in direct appropriations, \$111,454,068 in reappropriations, 50 million dollars in transfers of funds previously supplied, and \$367,500,000 in loan authorizations.

## Boy, 3, Woman Severely Hurt In Traffic

A three-year-old boy was critically injured and a woman received severe injuries in District traffic accidents yesterday.

Elmer Ware, 3, of 1333 10th st. n.w., was struck by a car while he was playing on the streets in front of his home. He was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull. Later he was transferred to Children's Hospital where his condition was reported as critical.

Driver of the car which struck the child was Pio Conde, 57, of 1201 20th st. n.w., police said.

**Woman Injured**

Mrs. Josephine Williams, 40, of 2914 11th st. n.w., was admitted to Freedman's Hospital after being hit by an auto at 11th and P sts. n.w. Mrs. Williams sustained a possible fractured skull and face bruises. Driver of the car, police said, was Arthur Fields, 28, of 5301 New Hampshire ave. n.w.

Meanwhile Montgomery County police said that Capt. Alexi S. Kirnosov, Russian navy officer attached to the Soviet Purchasing Commission here, will face charges of driving while drunk at a hearing March 22 in Bethesda police court.

Four people were injured Sunday night when Kirnosov's car crashed head-on into another auto driven by Donald Crisp, 21, of 2924 Greenvale rd., Chevy Chase, Md. Crisp received a possible brain concussion and Catherine Reutemann, 21, of 6601 Summit ave., Chevy Chase, who was riding with him, suffered possible fractured ribs.

**Slightly Injured**

Captain Kirnosov and his wife, who had minor cuts, were released after treatment at Suburban Hospital.

In the meantime, Charles F. Brewer, 24, of 8 Capitol View ave., Forest Glen, Md., last night turned himself into Silver Spring police as the driver who struck two persons and drove away Sunday night.

According to police Mr. and Mrs. John C. Varn were entering their home at 1212 Seminary rd., when a car struck them, knocking them to the ground.

Following the accident police found a spotlight near the scene. They said that Brewer identified the light as one missing from his car. Brewer also said that he "thought he had hit a bump in the ground," police quoted him.

The term collective bargaining was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb.

The first dairy school in the United States was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1891.

## U. S. Regrets French Plan Against Franco

By the Associated Press

The State Department disclosed yesterday it had rejected a French proposal to join in a complaint against the Franco regime in Spain before the United Nations Security Council.

The suggestion was turned down on the ground that this government does not now consider the Spanish situation a threat to world peace.

However, an American note asked the Paris government to furnish any further information bearing upon the threat which it sees in the regime of Generalissimo Franco and suggestions as to what the Security Council might do.

Leaving a way out if needed in future, the United States said it is "prepared to give careful study" to any additional facts provided by France.

The American note, released by the State Department last night, completes a split in the Security Council Big Five powers over the Spanish situation. The United States and Britain do not favor taking charges against Franco to the Security Council, while Russia supports the French view. It remains to be seen what position the Chinese will take.

The Security Council is slated to meet in New York, March 21. The French government proposed the action after the United States, Britain and France had agreed on a declaration issued last week which in effect advised the Spanish people to oust Franco by peaceful means. Franco's reaction to this was to advise the United States that he had no intention of relinquishing his office.

**Makes Three Points**

The American reply to the proposal for Security Council action delivered in Paris Saturday, made three main points:

1. That the United States has, on several past occasions, joined in denouncing the Franco government in Spain and feels that it must be changed before Spain can "take that place in the family of nations which rightfully belongs to her."

2. While Washington considers "a change of regime in Spain is long overdue, it is compelled to reiterate that it is for the Spanish people themselves in their own way to bring about such a change."

3. With the respect to the proposal for Security Council action "the Government of the United States does not believe that a situation exists, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

## Gen. Eisenhower Will Get Degree At Richmond U.

Richmond, Va., March 11. (AP)—

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, announced today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the university March 28.

The ceremony will mark the first time since 1921 that a military leader has received an honorary degree from the University of Richmond. That year Marshal Ferdinand Foch, leader of the allied forces in France in World War I, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

In accepting the university's invitation to receive its highest honorary degree, General Eisenhower said he was influenced by the fact that "my mother was born and raised in Virginia." (General Eisenhower's mother, Ida Elizabeth Stover, was born at Mount Sidney in Augusta County.)

An estimated 57,209 million quarts of milk were produced in the United States in 1945.

## Third Va. Hospital Aide Is Arrested In Patient's Death

Staunton, Va., March 11. (AP)—John William Wood, 53, was jailed here late yesterday after being arrested on a charge of manslaughter in the death of Albert W. Shifflett, 49, of Rockingham County, a patient in the Western State Hospital, last Monday.

Wood is the third of a trio charged with manslaughter in Shifflett's death. All three were employed at the hospital at the time.

Commonwealth's Attorney Fitzhugh Elder, Jr., who swore out the warrants, said the other men under arrest were Herbert Benth, 21, a conscientious objector, assigned to the hospital in 1945, and David Clarke, 17, of Augusta County, employed at the hospital since November under a special permit.

Wood had been an attendant at the hospital since January.

The warrants alleged that the three attendants "feloniously and unlawfully with their hands, fists and feet, beat, choked, struck and kicked Albert W. Shifflett thereby causing his death."

Beau Brummel lived the last ten years of his life in Caen, and died there in an insane asylum.

## Churchill Spoke for Himself Only, Attlee Tells Commons

London, March 11. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told Commons today the British government's policy was to be found only "in the statements of His Majesty's ministers."

He remained silent to a Laborite demand that he repudiate "explicitly" Winston Churchill's proposal of a virtual British-American military alliance.

The Prime Minister was questioned closely on Churchill's March 5 speech in Missouri, which had evoked a protest from Labor members. Laborite W. N. Warbey asked it Attlee would make it clear that "the government entirely disapproved of the tone and temper of this mischievous speech."

When the Prime Minister replied the government was not called upon to express any opinion on a speech delivered in another country by a private individual, Laborite Tom Driberg retorted:

"Surely the leader of the opposition (Churchill) has something more than the status of a private citizen. Won't you explicitly repudiate the dangerous doctrine contained in the speech?"

Attlee did not reply.

Earlier 26 Labor members signed a motion calling upon Commons to condemn the Churchill speech as "inimical to the cause of world peace." No time has been set as yet for debate. The motion urged the House to vote that it "consider that proposals for a military alliance between the British Commonwealth and the United States for the purpose of combating the spread of communism . . . are calculated to do injury to good relations between Great Britain, the United States and the USSR . . ."

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# GENERAL Reports on its 30<sup>th</sup> year

THE GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY completed its Thirtieth Year of operation with greatly expanded production resources. Reconstructing these facilities to full peacetime use, to insure a high level of employment, is being accomplished by means of a program which calls for an interesting diversification of new products and services. Some of these are described briefly in the column at the right. Others are still research projects in the laboratories mentioned at the bottom of that column. A second group await the availability of materials and still others await conditions which will permit better production among General's industrial customers.

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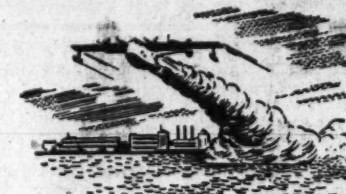
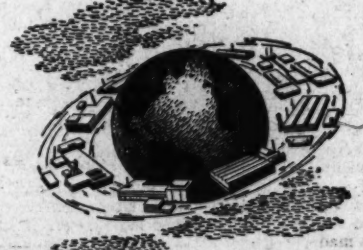
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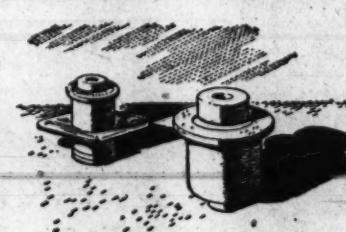
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## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

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## Bowles Calm As Lewis Maps Pay Demands

By Harold Ward  
Associated Press Staff Writer

While John L. Lewis met his aides to discuss wage demands, Stabilization Chief Bowles was certain yesterday the new wage-price policy can withstand the impact and protect our coal bins.

"We can't make an exception in one area and we don't intend to," Bowles told a news conference. He was talking directly about the coal mine prospect.

The big boss of the United Mine Workers met with his 250-member policy committee to draft pay demands for 400,000 soft coal miners. He will present the demands to the Bituminous coal operators at the start of contract negotiations today at 11 a. m. (EST).

Lewis has cleared the legal way under the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act—for a strike, if need be, on April 1. The anthracite contract, covering another 75,000 Pennsylvania hard coal miners, will expire a month later, if Lewis serves notice he wants to terminate it as he did in Bituminous.

**Bowles Is Confident**

Bowles told questioners he was confident the new stabilization policy could stand up for the duration of controls without revision, and that the coal situation could be handled under that policy.

Lewis is expected to ask for a shorter work week—possibly a return to the 35-hour week provided in the last basic wage agreement of 1941. The miners technically now are on a 54-hour week, for which they receive \$63.50.

How much of a wage increase he will demand to offset the loss in earnings with a reduction in working hours remained his—and the well-schooled policy committee's—secret. UMW spokesmen said emphatically nothing will be announced until the demands are handed to the operators and Lewis reads them off in open meeting today.

**Little Increase Seen**

Even if a coal price increase becomes necessary as a result of Lewis' demands, Bowles said, he thinks it will amount to very little. The three biggest users of bituminous coal—steel, power utilities and the railroads—are in a position to absorb the increase, he said.

Lewis is expected to renew his requests for a "participation" royalty on each ton of coal mined. Last year he dropped his demand for a 10 per cent royalty which would have netted the union approximately \$5 million dollars for a proposed health and welfare fund.

Lewis also has made it clear that he will ask for unionization of supervisory workers. A strike occurred last October over that issue but ended without a decision.

**Woman Drowns  
2 Children, Self**

New Albany, Ind., March 11 (AP). Dr. Frank T. Tylor, coroner, said today Mrs. Madeline Brasher, 33, former church organist, apparently had drowned herself early today after drowning her two small daughters.

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The Soviet commentator charged that the Greek elections were being rushed under "foreign patronage" in order to stifle "a really free expression of the people's will," and that this demonstrated what "the forces of reaction" seek to achieve.

"It is very obvious," the commentator said, "how little truth there is in Churchill's recent statement that only in Greece under the supervision of the British, American and French, are the people able to decide their fate at the polls."

**Greeks Fight Fascists**

"Actually the people of Greece have been denied the most elementary requirements of democracy. . . . They are fighting against a reactionary Fascist dictatorship."

Leftist elements in Greece have asked for postponement of the scheduled March 31 elections. Yesterday British Foreign Secretary Bevin in a note to the Greek government counselled against any postponement.

The Moscow commentator said the Greek government was determined to hold the elections on the scheduled date "on instructions from London."

**2 More Quit Cabinet**

Athens, March 11 (AP).—Two more cabinet ministers resigned today bringing to nine the number of statesmen who have quit the government of Premier Sophoulis.

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Bevin's "advice" that the balloting be held as scheduled.

Sophoulis, in an apparent attempt to spike rumors that his own resignation was imminent, asserted that "these resignations do not create a cabinet crisis. The government remains and is proceeding with plans for the March 31 elections."

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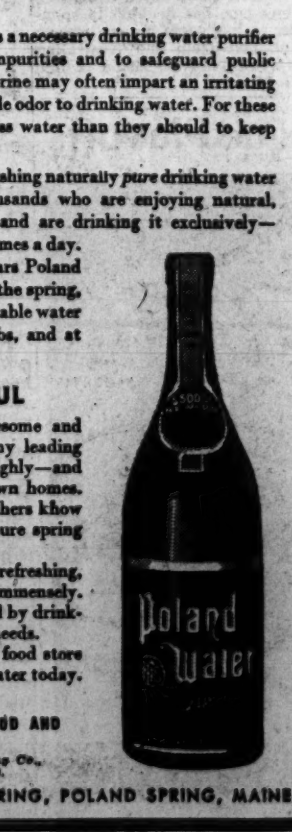
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Lieut. Gen. Sir Montagu Stopford, Allied commander in chief in the Netherlands Indies, that the landing of Dutch reinforcements in Java was a "violation of the sovereignty of the Indonesian Republic and will not fail to influence harmfully the conditions surrounding the negotiations which are at stake."

He referred to the negotiations about to be resumed between the Dutch and Indonesians to determine the future status of Indonesia. Officials indicated no optimism over the outcome of the Dutch-Indonesian talks despite last night's report that Sjahrir had been empowered to negotiate with the full support of President Soekarno.

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| 46th Annual Statement<br>Year Ending December 31, 1945                                                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ASSETS                                                                                                 |                 |                  |
| Bonds:                                                                                                 | 1941            | 1945             |
| U. S. Government . . . . .                                                                             | \$ 1,725,601.16 | \$ 7,829,600.00* |
| Other Bonds . . . . .                                                                                  | 10,094,891.00   | 14,030,730.62*   |
| Cash in Banks . . . . .                                                                                | 770,559.86      | 905,533.65*      |
| Stocks . . . . .                                                                                       | 131,423.00      | 1,856,488.76*    |
| Mortgage Loans . . . . .                                                                               | 12,384,677.32   | 14,112,107.51    |
| Real Estate:                                                                                           |                 |                  |
| Home Office Property . . . . .                                                                         | 590,685.00      | 599,185.00       |
| Other Real Estate . . . . .                                                                            | 2,480,712.94    | 91,232.58        |
| Investment Real Estate . . . . .                                                                       | None            | 732,473.11       |
| Loans on Policies . . . . .                                                                            | 5,270,089.67    | 3,136,993.70     |
| Premiums in Process of Collection . . . . .                                                            | 628,953.70      | 776,725.35       |
| Other Assets . . . . .                                                                                 | 280,091.64      | 601,484.83       |
| Total . . . . .                                                                                        | \$34,357,685.29 | \$44,749,555.11  |
| LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS                                                                                |                 |                  |
|                                                                                                        | 1941            | 1945             |
| Policy Contract Reserves . . . . .                                                                     | \$29,274,191.33 | \$36,449,812.38  |
| Policyowners' Funds Left With Company . . . . .                                                        | 3,484,891.39    | 5,372,200.40     |
| Liability for Claims Awaiting Proof . . . . .                                                          | 181,822.07      | 183,883.53       |
| Other Liabilities . . . . .                                                                            | 348,787.24      | 327,603.54       |
| Total . . . . .                                                                                        | \$33,289,692.03 | \$42,333,499.85  |
| Capital, Unassigned Funds and Special Reserves for the Additional Protection of Policyowners . . . . . | 1,067,993.26    | 2,416,055.26     |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Funds . . . . .                                                          | \$34,357,685.29 | \$44,749,555.11  |

\*Bonds and Stocks had a market value of \$49,125.35 in excess of the value carried in this statement.

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## This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Havana, March 11.—Clark Griffith, who is in Havana denouncing the player raids of the outlaw Mexican League on organized baseball teams, offers the perfect illustration that it makes a difference whose ox is being gored. But enough of these metaphors.



POVICH

Griffith is spouting maledictions at the rich Mexican Pasquel brothers who have set up headquarters in Havana and are creating a dither with their fancy salary offers to the major league "name" players to jump to Mexico. He calls the Mexican League outlaws and says they have no respect for the players' contractual obligations to the big league teams. Griffith says the Mexicans are a menace, and in a speech to 9500 Havana fans the other day he referred to shady elements who are a thorn in the side of organized baseball.

The incongruous items is that the former owner of the Washington club is inveigling against the Mexicans for the very same kind of actions which he, himself, took high satisfaction in 45 years ago when he was attempting to organize the American League. As they meet there is little difference in the tactics of the Pasquel brothers when stacked against Griffith's maneuvers in the winter of 1900-1901.

That was when Griffith was the road agent of the trio of National League insurgents—Charles Comiskey and Ban Johnson were the others—who broke away and decided to form the American League as a new major league. Without apologies or any sense of guilt, Griffith set out on a mission to persuade National stars to jump their contracts and go with the American League for monetary inducements.

In no less a sense than big leaguers are now obligated to respect their contracts, they were bound to their teams 45 years ago when Griffith succeeded in proselytizing them. But the Washington owner has related with high delight the success he had in persuading players to jump National League contracts. In fact, his success in helping to found the American League by those methods has made him a candidate for baseball's Hall of Fame. Yet he calls his Mexican counterparts a menace to the game of baseball.

Griffith himself is authority for the story of how he persuaded a Philadelphia catcher named McFarland to jump the Phillies and go with the infant American League. McFarland, Griffith has related, was on the fence in the matter but finally agreed to jump to the new league if Griffith would give him a \$400 cash bonus immediately. Baseball, in those days, did not deal in fancy figures.

McFarland's proposition stumped Griffith temporarily, because Griffith had no such amount of cash with him. The quick means of acquiring it, he persuaded McFarland to wait for payment until later in the day, however, promising him the \$400 would be forthcoming. Several hours later Griffith did show up with the \$400, which he had borrowed, and got McFarland's signature. Where did Griffith get the money? It was a loan from his friend Shibe, of Philadelphia, who didn't know Griffith's purpose in making the loan.

But 45 years later when the Pasquel brothers attempt by the same methods to lure away Griffith's players and other major leaguers, they are shady elements in the eyes of the Washington club owner, who in an outburst of righteousness decries the whole business. Organized baseball was quick to call the Mexican baseball men outlaws, but the Pasquel brothers are not quite literal. The Pasquels claim to be respectable business men and probably are. The fact that organized baseball calls 'em outlaws is unimportant. Baseball men in the United States tell that term around freely when they don't like to contend with situations.

When American baseball men prate about "the obligations" players owe to the baseball owners by virtue of the contracts they have signed, the whole system is open to argument. There is serious doubt that a baseball contract is as sacred as the one which would be upheld by any high court. It is the reserve clause that binds a player to a club from year to year after his actual contract has expired and whether or not the ballplayer has any obligation to sign a new contract with the same team is open to question.

In fact, when Cuba this week was welcomed into organized baseball, Commissioner A. B. Chandler pointed out that the player contracts of Cuban teams would conform to American contracts with one exception. No player's contract could be sold or transferred by one club to another in Cuba because Cuban law forbids such traffic in human labor, or skill. Apparently Cuba interprets such methods as a form of peonage, against which the country so long has fought. Strangely, in the supposedly better civilized United States, such a form of servitude is considered all right. But Cuba seemingly has loftier ideas of human rights, as stacked against the club owners' property rights in their ballplayers.

## Pieces of Haight

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11, 1946.

Dear Boss:

You could have knocked me over with a Russian ruble when I received your wire to run to Savannah and dig up some slant on the current International Monetary Conference.

In fact I wish some body would knock me over with a ruble, because I might end up with the ruble and regardless of the rate of exchange, it would come in handy, if you know what I mean.

It's a good thing your wire arrived when it did because Jake and I were packing my car when the bell hop brought me the telegram.

I guess you wonder why I'm bringing Jake back with me. Misery loves company, Boss, and besides we both have dark sunglasses and in an emergency—well, two tin cups are better than one.

Jake saw me read the telegram and then asked, "some guy wants dough, eh?" I didn't wise him up much but just remarked, "My Boss wants me to stop by Savannah, Ga., for the monetary conference."

We started up Route No. 1 and as usual Jake was sitting in the back seat because as he puts it, "You're always picking up hitch-hikers and I don't want to get knocked in the back of the head. Let them sit with you."

Our conversation was mostly about horses. Jake was giving me a race-by-race review of the flasers and muttering to himself "poor boy, but good boy—everybody turns me around—rich guys, good jockeys, big men. Wait 'till I catch that stable boy at Bowie, I'm going to knock that 40 bucks out of his head."

Well boss, sleep is a great lever. Jake has been lying awake for weeks worrying about money matters and finally dozed off to the land where every horse is a winner and dealers can be paid off with a smile—but I had to drive.

When Jake awakened we were just beyond Palm Beach. I knew he was up because he began muttering. He was taking stock on all guys who owed him and was figuring out loud how to get back into the money. Now Boss, re-

gardless of cash, Jake always has negotiable instruments with him in the form of race track pictures. His pet—and he has 50 copies with him—is a picture of a triple dead heat at a New York track a couple of years ago.

Now to you a triple dead heat means nothing, but to even an occasional horse player the photo is sensational. There comes to a strange place, opens a horse conversation and if the person catching is horse in the least, well, Jake is "home free," as they say around the tracks. In recent years he has traded the picture (he has a negative) for meals when he can get to the boss and tips to waitresses when he can't do better.

Of course, some people don't know the meaning of a triple dead heat—three horses with their noses on the wire at the finish of the race—so for the benefit of the uninformed Jake always says "Look, they are all tied!" He tried to sell one today to a colored fellow at Daytona Beach and the man couldn't get the importance of the photo, saying "If you ask me, all I see is three horses sticking their heads in the same trough."

Well boss, we were riding along and I heard Jake talking to himself. I couldn't quite get what he was saying. Finally, he spoke out loud and asked "What's all this stuff about the monetary conference? Church stuff, eh? Your boss certainly picked out the right guy—what do you know about that? But it ain't going to do you no harm. Maybe we'll have some luck."

I tried to explain, Boss. I told him that "monetary" meant "pertaining to money" and that representatives of the nations were trying to come to an agreement on a bank that would aid all countries.

Jake thought it over and then remarked "Money guys, eh? Drive faster, maybe I can get them down on the good thing at Tropical Park tomorrow."

I explained that these men were international banking figures and didn't bet on horses. He was silent for a few moments and then blurted, "Suppose they don't play horses—what? How many of them guys is there? I'll sell every one of them a picture of the triple dead heat!"

As ever,

POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S.—Rush more money, Boss. You don't want me to walk into the International Monetary Conference and ask, "Brother, can you spare a dime?"

# Goodrob Upset Winner in Tropical Feature

## Mulloy Upset In National Indoor Play

New York, March 11 (AP).—Sidney Schwartz, 16-year-old Brooklyn High School student, upset Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., sixth seeded player, in a second round National Indoor Singles Tennis Championship match today at the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York.

Schwartz, National Indoor-Junior title, stopped Mulloy in straight sets, 12-10, 6-3.

Billy Talbert, top-seeded of Wilmington, Del., and Elwood T. Cooke of New York, seeded fourth, will resume play tomorrow.

Don McNeill of Orange, N. J., seeded second, who won the hard-wood crown in 1938, entered the third round over Bill Gifford of Brooklyn, 6-2, 6-2.

Tiny Francisco Segura, Ecuador, won a second round match from Dr. Eugene McCaulliff of New York, 6-2, 6-0.

Earlier in the day Sidney B. Wood, Jr., of New York, 1931 Wimbledon champion, was extended to three sets by Edward B. Jenkins of Clifton, N. J., before winning a second round go, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Ladislav Hecht, former Czech Davis Cup player, outplayed Richard Shipp of Philadelphia, in a second round go, 2-6, 6-2.

The final match of the day went to J. Gilbert Hall of New York, who put out Linton Baldwin of New York, 6-1, 6-1.

## 3 Trainers Reinstated In Maryland

Baltimore, March 11 (AP).—Chairman George P. Mahoney of the Maryland Racing Commission announced today that three horse trainers, suspended on stimulation charges, had been reinstated pending the State's appeal in one of the cases.

The trainers reinstated were J. Dallet (Dolly) Byers, Clay Sutphin and Edward A. Christmas. Mahoney said licenses would be issued subject to a new revocation if the State wins its appeal in the case of Byers.

The action followed two recent court decisions adverse to the commission. In the first, State Circuit Judge Emory H. Niles handed down a declaratory judgment invalidating the commission's rule 146 (D), under which Sutphin and Christmas were banned.

Baltimore Superior Court Judge Edwin T. Dickinson later concurred with Judge Niles' decision in a mandamus suit filed by Byers and ordered him reinstated.

Byers was banned for a year after hearings last fall in which it was charged that Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's horse, Casey, trained by him, had been stimulated with benzedrine when it won a Pimlico steeplechase last fall.

Sutphin and Christmas were given temporary suspensions last fall pending the completion of hearings on "doping" charges before the commission. The hearings were interrupted by the suit before Judge Niles. Resumption of these hearings had been announced for March 21, but Mahoney said today they had been postponed "to a date to be set."

Sutphin trains for Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., owner of Shako, which won the sixth at Pimlico November 19. Christmas is employed by W. Brann, whose New Challenge won the fourth the same day.

**Tom Smith's Case Under Adjudication**

New York, March 11 (AP).—State Supreme Court Justice Morris Eder took under advisement today the case of trainer Tom Smith, pending submission of reply briefs to a two-hour vocal argument by opposing lawyers on the court's jurisdiction.

Smith's plea for a stay of execution of the year-long suspension handed him by the Jockey Club on charges of stimulating a horse, automatically also was taken under advisement.

Smith, trainer for the Maine Chance Farms, was suspended last November 1 on charges that a thoroughbred under his care, Maggie Duval, was stimulated by epinephrine prior to a victory at Jamaica.

**Richmond Places 3 on Star Five**

Richmond, Va., March 11 (AP).—Three members of the Thomas Jefferson High of Roanoke 22-22 before an estimated 1,300 fans Saturday night at Teeljay gym and won the state Class A basketball league title were voted positions on the all-state high school team picked by coaches of four championship district combines for the News Leader.

The Jeffs honored were Jack Jones, only all-state repeater; Eugene Foxworth and Bob Trombold. Two of Roanoke's stars, skyscraper Jimmy Slaughter and speedy Robert Friend, also placed, while Charles (Chuck) Stobbs, of Norfolk's Granby High, tied Trombold for a guard position.

Only nine players were considered, with honorable mention going to Granby's Lewis McLeod and Barney Gill and Alexandria's Donald Thomas. In accordance with custom begun a number of years ago, only players on the four championship district teams were considered.

**Leaves \$78,056**

London, March 11 (AP).—Steve Jockey who died August 23, 1945, left an estate of \$78,056, court records disclosed today. The rider who won six British derbies at Epsom Downs did not leave a will.

## Leo Finally Is Speechless



ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT—Dodger Manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher (left) is listening, for a change, as he appears in Kings County Court, Brooklyn, for trial on charge of assault on an Ebbets Field spectator last season. Durocher is accompanied by John Breslin, an attorney.

## Chandler Leaves Door Open For League Jumpers' Return

Havana, March 11 (AP).—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler left the door wide open today for all of baseball's wandering sheep to return to the fold before the opening of the United States leagues' seasons, but held over their heads a threat of at least five years suspension for those who refused.

While inviting the "contract breakers" back in line, Chandler revealed that Cuban Sports Commissioner Luis Rodriguez had been given permission to act as a mediator in the hope of establishing uniform baseball contracts in the United States, Cuba, and Mexico.

Chandler previously had refused definite comment on contract jumpers but now the way was open for almost all ineligible to return. The commissioner ruled, effective immediately, that any player who broke a contract shall report to his club in organized baseball by opening day of the league to which the team belongs, and that in the future, any player who breaks a contract in organized baseball shall be suspended for five years.

**Name Players Sign**

Among the more prominent players signed by the Mexican League are Dan Gardella and Nap Reyes of the New York Giants, Tomas de la Cruz of the Cincinnati Reds, Alex Carrasquel of the Chicago White Sox and Luis Olmo of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Chandler met the Cuban officials yesterday after an exhibition game between the Washington Nats and Boston Red Sox. Clark Griffith, president of the Nats, who was presented a gold medal by the Cuban government for his efforts in behalf of Cuban ballplayers; American League President Will Harridge, and Herold Ruel, assistant to Chandler, were included in the group that met with Cuban Winter League President Dr. Rogelio Valdes, Rodriguez, and Merito Acosta, owner of the new Havana entry in the Florida International League.

**To Clean House**

The Cuban leaders promised to clean house and not to allow ineligible players to play in the league. Chandler agreed to help them establish uniform contracts and reorganize their circuit.

The commissioner also disclosed that 54 players were under investigation for playing in the Cuban league after the prescribed time limit of 10 days after the close of the Major League season or 31 days after the end of the minor league season or for playing against ineligible players.

A trio of St. Louis Cardinals, First Baseman Dick Slater, Second Baseman Lou Klein and Pitcher Freddy Martin, and many others came under the rule. Chandler said each case would be considered individually but added "each is subject to penalty."

**Invitation, NCAA Tourney Pairings Released in N. Y.**

New York, March 11 (AP).—Rhode Island State, winner of 18 games in 20 starts, will play Bowling Green of Ohio, with a 27-4 record, in the first game of the 1946 National Invitational basketball tourney at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

St. Johns of Brooklyn (17-5) meets West Virginia (22-2) in the second game that night.

Saturday's pairings sent Kentucky, seeded No. 1 with 25 victories and only two defeats, against Arizona. Border conference king, in the first game and Syracuse (23-3) opposes Muehlenberg (21-2) in the second. Arizona has won 25 and lost four.

Eastern NCAA pairings for March 21 also were announced today. Harvard will play Ohio State and New York University will clash with North Carolina, one of the two teams to beat the Violets during the regular season.

**Hamilton Opens Navy Grid Drills**

Annapolis, March 11 (AP).—Navy began its spring football drills today with 130 candidates turning out under the supervision of Capt. Thomas Hamilton, new head coach.

After a lengthy calisthenics drill, the squad was broken up into teams for signal practice. All assistant coaches were on hand excepting Robert McNeish, new backfield mentor from the University of Southern California.

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Academy superintendent, was on hand for part of the hour and 15 minute session.

## The Bombers Are Back

## DiMaggio's Home Run Beats Cardinals, 7-4

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 11 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio's sixth home run of the training season sparked the New York Yankees to a 7-to-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals today, their third in a row over the pre-season National League favorites.

DiMaggio smacked one of Murray Dickson's fast balls over the left-field fence with two men on base to give the Yanks their final runs in the fifth inning. First Baseman Johnny Sturm also walked a homer to bring the Yankee four-base total to 21 for the training season. Charles (King Kong) Keller hit safely in his fourteenth consecutive game.

"There's only a month of training left," Seibert said, "and I'm not doing myself or the team any good by staying at home. I'll talk things over and I hope we can get together." Seibert was traded by the Philadelphia Athletics for George McQuinn during the winter.

**Siebert Weakens**

St. Paul, Minn., March 11 (AP).—Dick Seibert, holdout first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, said today that he will fly to Anaheim, Cal., Wednesday to discuss the \$12,000 salary he desires.

"There's only a month of training left," Seibert said, "and I'm not doing myself or the team any good by staying at home. I'll talk things over and I hope we can get together." Seibert was traded by the Philadelphia Athletics for George McQuinn during the winter.

**Braves Cut Three**

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 11 (AP).—Manager Billy Southworth has started to pare down his bulky Boston Braves squad. Infielders Jim Coughlin and George School, and Outfielder Ed Muskat, Stan's younger brother, take off today to join up with the club's Indianapolis farmhands at Deland.

**Phi's Edge Flock**

Miami Beach, Fla., March 11 (AP).—The Philadelphia Phillies today nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 to 4, in an exhibition game before grandstands filled to their capacity of 3500.

John Graham, Brooklyn first baseman, slammed a homer with two on in the third inning putting the Dodgers ahead. The Phils came back slowly, edging in runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings and finally pushed across the winning tally in their last half of the ninth.

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Gregg, Laga (4), King (6) and Stewart (4) for Phils; Kari (6), Judd (6) and Semick (4) for Dodgers.

**Tribe Rookie Stars**

Cleveland, Fla., March 11 (AP).—Rookie Pitcher Winslow Stroupe slammed a home run in the last half of the twelfth inning today to give the Cleveland Indians a 5-to-4 exhibition victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Stroupe, who limited the Tigers to four hits in six innings, gained credit for the victory by eluding the game-winning homer at the opening of the twelfth frame off Virgil (Fire) Trucks, who was charged with the loss.

Circuit clouds by Rip Radtke and Rookie Catcher Harvey Rife accounted for two of the champion Tigers' runs, while First Baseman Les Fleming rapped another round-tripper with none aboard for the tribe.

Riebe was the batting star of the Tigers' eight-hit attack with two hits in five trips, while eight Tribesmen divided the Indians' eight hits off four Bengali hurlers.

Tiger pitchers Tommy Bridges, Frank Overmire, Vern Kretlow and Trucks allowed two hits apiece as Detroit overcame the Indians' 3-1 lead and tied the score with single tallies in the seventh and eighth frames.

Veterans John Podgajny and Joe Krakauskas also permitted a pair of bingles each as the Indians gained their second straight exhibition victory.

**New Track Mark**

Sydney, Australia, March 11 (AP).—Dr. Brian Dunn tonight equalled the world record for the 50-yard dash with a time of five and two-fifths seconds.

**Trotting Purses Show \$810,926 Increase**

New York, March 11 (AP).—Roger Duncan of Hartford, Conn., executive vice president of the United States Trotting Association, told the organization's directors today that purses of \$3,445,906.13 were distributed in 1945, an increase of \$810,926.55 over 1944.

He said there were 743 meetings last season as compared with 649 for 1944.

**Hottest Player in the Eastern League Playoffs**

Norm Calladine, scoring flash of the Washington Lions, is being loudly praised by teammates and foes alike. The young winger's play has led the D. C. sextet to three victories and a tie in four playoff games.

**Chicago Arena Closes Down**

Chicago, March 11 (AP).—The Chicago Stadium, the Nation's largest indoor sports arena, is closing its doors on professional boxing "until we can obtain fighters who can give the fans their money's worth," Arthur M. Wirtz, executive vice president, announced.

His statement came less than a week after Arturo Godoy, South American heavyweight champion, and Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., had been suspended indefinitely by the Illinois Athletic Association for their "no contest" bout in the stadium, March 1.

**Gonzaga Scores Over G. U. Prep**

Coming from behind in the last half, Gonzaga's Purple Eagles defeated a persistent Georgetown Prep five, 40-32, yesterday at the Garrett Parkers' gym.

Faced by Billy DeChard, Pat O'Neill and Johnny O'Keefe, the Eagles overcame a 19-18 half-time deficit. DeChard was high scorer with 13 points.

**Natie Brown Issues Wrestling Challenge**

Natie Brown, Washington heavyweight wrestling contender, has formally challenged the winner of tomorrow night's "world championship" match at Turner's Arena between Frank Sexton, the recognized titleholder, and George (K.O.) Koverly, Hollywood, Calif. ace.

Two additional supporting matches were closed out—one between Dick Craddock, Alexandria, and Gus Rapp, and Bill Reed, an Army wrestler, against Olaf Erickson. Chuck Ross, Oklahoma gladiator, faces Ed (Strangler) White in the semi-windup, while Jesse James, a District grappler, will meet Jack Sherman.

## Noses Out Harriet Sue; Pays \$71.20

Tropical Park, Fla., March 11 (AP).—Springing the biggest surprise of the meeting to date, Goodrob, at \$71.20 for two, today captured the first division of the featured Adventuriere Purse while Warren Wright's heavily played Hal Victory was finishing fifth of the 10 starters.

Flying the silks of the Edgell Stable, Goodrob rallied from well back in the 6-furlong dash and scored in a four-way photo wind-up. Hyman Friedberg's Harriet Sue, the second choice, saved second position, while J. W. Rodgers' Roi Rouge took the show. Febrigue was edged out of the picture and the never-threatening Hal Victory followed, a length farther away.

An estimated 10,000 fans saw the victor, which was badly beaten in one previous winter outing at Hialeah, while home in 1:10.4-5. Hal Victory, prior to a recent third at Hialeah, had not started since winning a division of the Endurance Handicap at Pimlico in November of 1944. In his Hialeah effort, won by Occupy, the Calumet colorbearer was beaten some five lengths while Goodrob, which was fourth, wound up about eight lengths farther away.

Harriet Sue set most of the pace but couldn't get clear. Gold Mike and Roi Rouge staying hard by, Goodrob, eighth for a half mile, turned on full steam through the short stretch and just got up under M. N. Gonzalez. Harriet Sue broke well, dropped back and could not catch up in the drive home.

The second half of the headline also saw the first four horses in a blanket finish. A. T. Simmons' Harvard Squared, a \$6.70 for \$2 second choice, clicked by a half length over J. W. Heinicke's favored Chicago Dr., while Mrs. W. Shapoff's Mixer and D. F. Harrington's Marksmans followed noses apart.

After an early duel with Respire, Harvard Squared gained a length advantage. The 8-year-old gelding stayed on the heels of challengers and was teleported in 1:11 flat. Chicago Dr.'s move came too late, as did that of Mixer.

**Colts to Drill With St. John's, Prep for Tourney**

Coolidge High's cagers undergo their first heavy workout in 10 days today when they scrimmage the District Catholic High School champions from St. John's in preparation for the Duke-Durham tourney this weekend.

Not since they captured the Metropolitan title a week ago Saturday have the Colts' second in the Duke-Durham tourney, done more than pass the ball around and sharpen their shooting eyes in light drills. "They've played a lot of basketball," says Coach John Colangelo, "and I don't want them to get stale."

The Colt mentor is currently trying to dig up information on Wilmington (N. C.) High, the Colts' first opponents in the Duke tourney, which gets under way Friday morning. If the Colts, victors in 17 out of 20 games this season, can survive their first test, they play in the semifinals Friday night. The finals are slated for Saturday evening.

First-round pairings: Thomas Jefferson of Richmond, Va., vs. Greenville (S. C.) High; Coolidge vs. Wilmington; Frankfurt (Ky.) High vs. Durham and Canby of Norfolk, Va., seeded, first, vs. Southern High of Baltimore.

**Chicago Arena Closes Down**

Chicago, March 11 (AP).—The Chicago Stadium, the Nation's largest indoor sports arena, is closing its doors on professional boxing "until we can obtain fighters who can give the fans their money's worth," Arthur M. Wirtz, executive vice president, announced.

His statement came less than a week after Arturo Godoy, South American heavyweight champion, and Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., had been suspended indefinitely by the Illinois Athletic Association for their "no contest" bout in the stadium, March 1.

**Gonzaga Scores Over G. U. Prep**

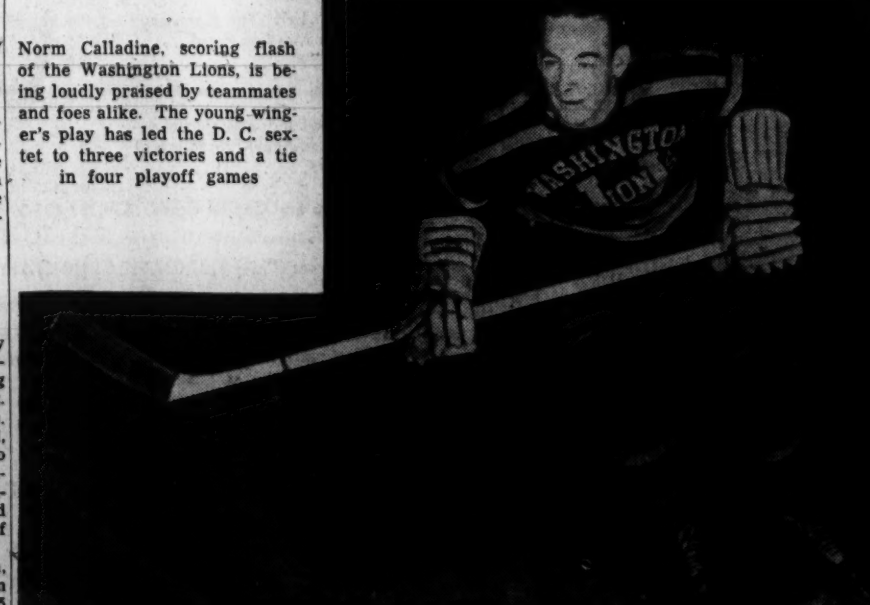
Coming from behind in the last half, Gonzaga's Purple Eagles defeated a persistent Georgetown Prep five, 40-32, yesterday at the Garrett Parkers' gym.

Faced by Billy DeChard, Pat O'Neill and Johnny O'Keefe, the Eagles overcame a 19-18 half-time deficit. DeChard was high scorer with 13 points.

**Natie Brown Issues Wrestling Challenge**

Natie Brown, Washington heavyweight wrestling contender, has formally challenged the winner of tomorrow night's "world championship" match at Turner's Arena between Frank Sexton, the recognized titleholder, and George (K.O.) Koverly, Hollywood, Calif. ace.

Two additional supporting matches were closed out—one between Dick Craddock, Alexandria, and Gus Rapp, and Bill Reed, an Army wrestler, against Olaf Erickson. Chuck Ross, Oklahoma gladiator, faces Ed (Strangler) White in the semi-windup, while Jesse James, a District grappler, will meet Jack Sherman.









Tuesday, March 12, 1946

## Mary Haworth's Mail

### Girl's Fiance Sent Beautiful Love Letters From Overseas; Now Home, He Is Thoughtful And Kind, but Never Romantic; She Mourns

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am engaged to a very fine young man and love him dearly. I know that he loves me, too; as he has proved it in many little ways. He is very thoughtful, kind and considerate; and in general has those qualities that a woman wants in her husband.

He was in the service and while overseas he used to write me wonderful letters, telling me how much he loved me and that he couldn't wait to get home, so that he could tell me all the things he wanted to say.

#### Goodnight Kiss

##### Is Perfunctory

NOW he is back—and his treatment of the subject is different. When he kisses me goodnight he is silent as a dummy. I have to ask him if he loves me. To which he usually answers, "Of course I do. I have to keep telling you all the time!" Or, "Haven't I proved that I love you in a thousand different ways? Actions speak louder than words."

If I am wearing a new dress, he always says something complimentary. But as for telling me he loves me, or otherwise saying those sweet things a girl anticipates as part of courtship, he just doesn't. I am thinking of the future; and if he doesn't tell me he loves me now, he surely won't after we are married. Am I making a mountain out of a molehill; trying to find fault with a wonderful fellow? Or am I justified in feeling let down?

#### His Feelings

##### Have Changed

DEAR R. G.: In my opinion, you have cause for dismay—more than you know. You are not making a mountain out of a molehill. On the contrary, you are failing to grasp the very serious significance of the man's latterday behavior.

The truth is, I think, that he has fallen out of love with you; and what remains to keep him tentative—aside from your devoted, trustful, possessive attitude—is an ingrained habit of affection and interest. Plus a sense of honor, I suppose. Since he is a fine young man, with all those virtues, a woman wants in her husband, doubtless he feels honor bound to abide by the engagement and pro-

As for what to do, if you would be lost without him, then cherish him "for love's sake only," because you want no other mate, and don't badger him any more about his feelings or inexpressive ways, which merely drive you farther apart. The alternate course would be to invite a frank, friendly discussion of his conspicuously hidden views, to get at the truth of what he wants, and act accordingly.

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## The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

### 'The British Loan Is a Bore'

"NO, I DON'T know anything about the British loan. I suppose I ought to, but it's all so involved, and finance is such a bore. I have no knack for figures."

"Neither have I. But we're both smart enough about stretching the grocery allowance when we want to squeeze a new hat out of it."

"But I just don't have time to read the papers. I'm so behind in everything. I know I'm the only woman in town still wearing a felt hat."

"No, I'm with you there. It might be a good idea, though, to get out last spring's hats."

"Oh, but the lines are all wrong. We'd be frights. Anyway, why should we?"

"I was thinking it might be a good idea to get in practice."

"For what?"

"Well, if we have another depression in a few years."

"Why should we? John says we won't—not with all our massed up buying power."

"That'll be used up some day. And a good many economists whose minds I respect say if we don't make the loan to Britain, it's the first step toward world depression. You know how things are spreading from one country to another—like a disease. Remember how you and I wore our old hats in the 30's?"

"Do I? But I still can't see how it'll help us to give Britain that money."

"Wait a minute! Who said we were 'giving it'?"

"That's what I heard some Congressman on the radio say. He said we were being Santa Claus."

"HOW CLEVER and original! I suppose he didn't mention the little matter of the British paying interest, and opening trade opportunities to us throughout the United Kingdom."

"I didn't listen very long. I was trying to get another program, and it was all so involved and such a bore."

"It is a bore, I admit. But if it's as important as most people who are informed on the subject think, you and I may be wishing a few years from now we hadn't found it so boring."

"Well, now understand, I haven't anything against the British personally, though I have met some rather snooty British women. But I feel very sorry for them having to stay on their war rations after they've been through so much."

"They're not asking for pity, as I understand it. All they want is a chance to get their country back on its feet—after six years of war, and all that bombing. They need cash to buy their cotton, wheat and machinery. That means more jobs for our workers, and markets

## Sailing on His Favorite Ship

### Australian Minister Off for Home March 25

By Marie McNair

FRIENDS of Sir Frederic Eggleston, Minister of Australia, have known for weeks that he was going home.

But the Minister himself decided, rather hurriedly, on the date of his departure, motivated by the fact that a favorite ship of his will sail on March 25 from California.

Not only is it a favorite ship, but also on board will be two of his favorite people, the Richard Caseys, so recently in Washington.

Sir Frederic will leave Washington on Saturday, will say farewell to his staff at a dinner at which he will be host Friday evening.

The preceding night John Oldham, Counselor of the legation, will entertain at dinner for his chief.

Sir Frederic's successor has already been named. He is Norman O. Makin, once Minister for the Navy for Australia, more recently his country's delegate to the U. N. in London.

Mr. Makin is at present in Australia and just when he will take up his new duties here, even the well informed Betty Quire, secretary to the Minister, doesn't know.

When he does arrive, however, Mrs. Makin and one of their two sons, will accompany him.

Gone, long since, from the legation are Sir Frederic's son Frederick F. H. Eggleston, who served as Third Secretary under his father, and his lovely bride. They went home in September and are now parents of a baby daughter, born in December.

While Mrs. Joseph Davies and her daughter, blonde and bubbly, bled Hutton, soak up the sun at Palm Beach, great preparations for Miss Hutton's marriage to Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr., are going on at the Davies estate at Roslyn, Long Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davies have managed to keep three of their four houses—Palm Beach, Washington and Upper St. Regis in the Adirondacks—open, even during the critical domestic shortage. But at Roslyn the shutters have remained closed for three years. When guests assemble in the mansion on March 23 for the ceremony they will find everything of pristine freshness, for the house, I understand, is undergoing a complete redecoration.

And what undoubtedly will be one of the most elaborate weddings of this or any season, brings to mind Mrs. Davies' own marriage 10 years ago when as Mrs. Marjorie Close she became the bride of Joseph Davies in her 79 room triplex apartment in New York.

Musicians and servants, it was said, outnumbered the 100 important guests. Pink velvet was used to upholster all the furnishings and a red velvet carpet from the door to the curb, had been spread in the rain.

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## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

ATOMIC scientists pay tribute to the Navy as compared with the Army when it comes to atomic-bomb cooperation. They say Admiral William Blandy and his naval officers are working out a fairly good test of the A-bomb.

At first the Navy had some rather amateurish ideas on how to test the bomb's effect on warships, but the scientists say that Admiral Blandy has been glad to accept almost all their suggestions—except one.

This is the scientists' proposal that the coming mid-Pacific atom tests be postponed a few weeks. They are worried for fear they will not be able to complete certain machinery in time to test atomic reactions. Unfortunately they were given very short notice regarding the date of the test and it takes time to prepare delicate atomic machinery. Some of this will not be completed in time.

Reason the Navy won't postpone the test a few weeks is the weather. It runs into the typhoon season later, and the admirals say that if the test is postponed even for a few weeks it would have to go over until next year.

Last thing the Navy wants is another year's delay; for its appropriations from Congress plus the whole question of whether there is to be a Navy at all depends on the effect of the A-bomb on battleships.

Army vs. Scientists IN CONTRAST to the Navy, there is almost nothing about the Army which atomic scientists like, especially Army boss Maj. Gen. Leslie P. Groves, the construction engineer now presented to the world as a physicist.

One minor point nettling the scientists is the scarcity of water at Los Alamos, N. Mex., and the fact that the Army now is trucking water up to the project from the Rio Grande River at cost to the United States taxpayer of several thousand dollars a day.

The Army failed to consider the scarcity of water in the New Mexican desert, did not build a pipeline, or enough retaining dams to conserve water, so that Los Alamos at times this winter has had no water at all.

For a time the water was turned off entirely, so that they froze and burst. During that period, scientists were so irate, it would have been worth General Groves' life to have come up on the hill where they live.

Today almost every gasoline truck in that part of New Mexico has been hired to haul water up the steep mountain road to Los Alamos from the Rio Grande.

Kaiser's Dilemma HENRY KAISER paid a call on several steel executives before he finally paid a call on the Justice Department to ask for antitrust prosecution of the steel moguls.

First Kaiser called on Ernest Wier, head of Wier Steel, and said he wanted to buy steel to manufacture his new automobile. Wier gave him a polite "No."

Three VA Division Chiefs Appointed Richmond, Va., March 11 (P). Appointment of three division chiefs was announced today by M. G. Ramey, director of special services, Richmond branch office, Veterans' Administration. The appointees are:

John I. Neasmith of Richmond, chief of the recreation and entertainment division; Alvon Fortson of Roanoke, chief of the athletic division; and Norman Haskell Ayl of Rochester, N. Y., chief of the canteen division.

The three new division chiefs, who work under the direction of special services, will supervise operations in their respective fields in VA offices and hospitals throughout Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

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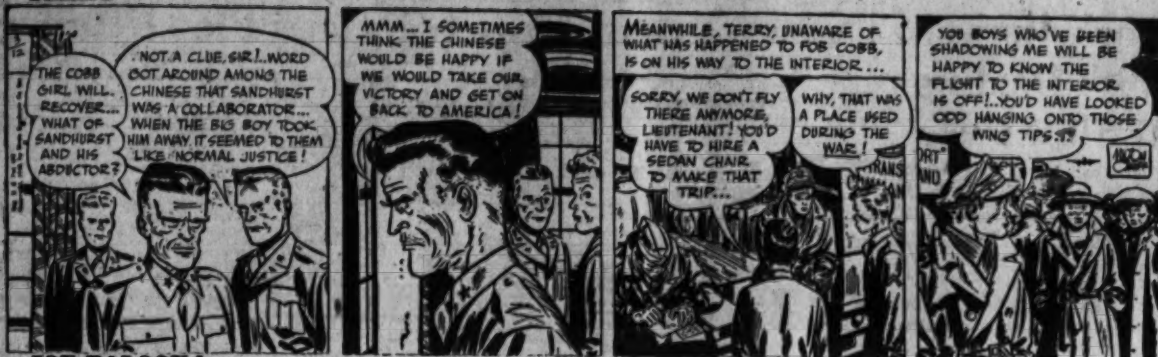
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| News, 6, 7, 8, 30. Pre-<br>lude, 6:05-7. Town<br>Club (Trafton Roberts,<br>7:10-9. Wilson,<br>7-45.              | WRC Almanac, 5:30.<br>News, 6, 7, 7:30.<br>8:30. Bill Huron,<br>6:05-9. World Round-<br>up, 8. Weather, 6:30. | Top of the Morning,<br>5:30. News, 6, 7:30.<br>8:30. Bill Huron,<br>6:05-9. World Round-<br>up, 8. Weather, 6:30. | News: Musical Clock<br>Shady Valley Girls<br>Listen Ladies<br>Music to Remember | WINX News, 6, 7, 8,<br>5:30. News, 6, 7:30,<br>8:30. With WINX, 6:05-<br>9:00. | WINX News, 6, 7, 8,<br>5:30. News, 6, 7:30,<br>8:30. With WINX, 6:05-<br>9:00. | Mike Hunklutt, 6-9.<br>News, 6:30, 7, 7:30,<br>8:15.<br>Devotions,<br>8:15. | Coro Special Time<br>News, 6:45-6:45. Godfrey,<br>7:45-8:45. News, 6:45,<br>7:10-8:10.<br>Sunday, 7:05. |      |      |      |      |
| <b>9</b><br>:00 Breakfast Club<br>:15 (Don McNeill)<br>:30 (Jack Owen)<br>:45 (Nancy Martin)                     | Honeymoon in New York<br>News: Melodies<br>Broadway Melodies                                                  | News: Musical Clock<br>Shady Valley Girls<br>Listen Ladies<br>Music to Remember                                   | News: Music<br>in the Air<br>Musical Revue<br>Traffic Court                     | Cleanup Quiz<br>The Tune Shop<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                       | Open House<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                                          | News: Godfrey<br>Arthur Godfrey<br>Home Service Daily                       |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>10</b><br>:00 My True Story<br>:15 " " " " " " " " " " " "<br>:30 Church Hymns<br>:45 Listening Post          | Robert St. John<br>Lora Lawlor<br>Road of Life<br>Joyce Jordan                                                | Once Over Lightly<br>Faith in Our Time<br>Musical Comedy Gongs<br>Tommy Brown                                     | News: Music<br>Hall<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                                  | Blessed Event<br>Pavel's de Valse<br>News on the Street<br>Prize Show          | Valiant Lady<br>Light of the World<br>Evelyn Winfield<br>Evelyn's Children     |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>11</b><br>:00 Breakfast With<br>:15 Tom Brokaw<br>:30 Ruth Crane<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "               | Fred Waring<br>Elin Stepanman<br>Barry Cameron<br>David Harum                                                 | Cecil Brown, News<br>Elin Stepanman<br>Take It Easy Time<br>Victor Lindahl                                        | News: Symphony<br>Ravel's de Valse<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                   | Amanda<br>Social Husband<br>A Woman's Life<br>Aunt Jenny                       |                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>12</b><br>:00 News; Evans<br>:15 Ted Malone<br>:30 Glamour Major<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "               | News: Improvisations<br>Look to This Day<br>Matinee Today                                                     | News: Lyle Van<br>Marion Downey<br>Hymns You Love<br>Finders Keepers                                              | WINX News<br>Movie Snapshots<br>Lunch With Masters<br>The Latin Touch           | Password Please<br>News: Missing Persons<br>Musica e: Hill                     | Kate Smith Speaks<br>Big Sister<br>Helen Trent<br>Our Girl Sunday              |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>1</b><br>:00 Sausage Talking<br>:15 Accent on Music<br>:30 Musical Box<br>:45 (Trafton Robertson)             | Nancy Oggood<br>Senator Stallons<br>Morgan Beatty                                                             | News: Warren<br>Easy Rhythms<br>Lunch With Lopez<br>John J. Anthony                                               | News: Musical<br>Bouquets<br>Call to Action<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "          | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman         | Life Can Be Beautiful<br>Ma Perkins<br>Road of Life, Malone<br>Road of Life    |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>2</b><br>:00 (Old Clark)<br>:15 News for Schools<br>:30 Bride and Groom<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "        | Guiding Light<br>Today's Children<br>Woman in White<br>Masquerade                                             | Cedric Foster, News<br>Let's Waltz<br>Queen for a Day                                                             | News: Rhythm<br>Spotlight on Rhythm<br>Book and Author<br>Luncheon              | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman         | Second Mrs. Burton<br>Perry Mason<br>Rosemary<br>Tena and Tim                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>3</b><br>:00 Al Pearce<br>:15 30 Girl Scouts<br>:45 Ladies Be Seated                                          | Woman of America<br>Ma Perkins<br>Pepper, Young News<br>Right to Happiness                                    | WOL Open House<br>(With M. C. Frank<br>Blair, News, Variety,<br>Right to Happiness)                               | News: Tea for Two<br>Tea for Two<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                     | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman         | Aunt Mary<br>Dr. Paul<br>News: Evans<br>Janice Grace                           |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>4</b><br>:00 Jack Bench Show<br>:15 Accent on Music<br>:30 News, Evans<br>:45 Hop Harrington                  | Backstage With<br>Stella Dallas<br>Lorenzo Jones<br>Young Widow Brown                                         | Erskine Johnson<br>WOL Open House<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                                                      | News: Bandwagon<br>Broadway<br>Musical Hall<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "          | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman         | GE House Club<br>Stump Up Club<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                      |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>5</b><br>:00 Terry and Pirates<br>:15 Dick Tracy<br>:30 Jack Armstrong<br>:45 Tennessee Jed                   | When a Girl Marries<br>Portia Faces Life<br>Just Plain Bill<br>Front Page Farrell                             | News: Quoting<br>Superman<br>Cap, Midnight<br>Tom Mix                                                             | News: Musical Hall<br>Musical Hall<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                   | Band of the Day<br>Battle of Crooners<br>Sports: Theater of<br>the Air         | Gateways to<br>News: City Desk<br>The Facilitator                              |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>6</b><br>:00 Evans, Agronomy<br>:15 Kenny Baker: Sports<br>:30 Earl Godwin<br>:45 Singing Sam                 | News: Laili El<br>Musical<br>Music: Bergman<br>Lowell Thomas                                                  | News: Warner<br>So the Story Goes<br>Johnson Family<br>Sports, Brundage                                           | WINX News<br>Bob Wolff, Sports<br>Dinner Date<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "        | News: Melody Lane<br>Melody Lane<br>Sports<br>Supper Club                      | Mahoney, Costello<br>Patricia Clayton<br>6:30 Show<br>News, World Today        |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>7</b><br>:00 Headline Edition<br>:15 Raymond Swing<br>:30 Wonder Flame<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "         | Supper Club<br>News<br>His Honor, the Barber                                                                  | Fulton Lewis, Jr.<br>Symphonic Swing<br>News: Serenade<br>Inside of Sports                                        | News: E. Peterson<br>Date With T. Dorsey<br>Show Time                           | Romantic Rendezvous<br>Bob Lee's Orch<br>News with Austed<br>Alice Lane        | Mommie and the Man<br>Jack Smith<br>American Melody Hour                       |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>8</b><br>:00 Lum "N" Abner<br>:15 Ray Heale<br>:30 Dark Venture<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "                | Phillip Morris Follies<br>(Johnny Desmond)<br>A Date With Judy                                                | Climbable<br>Richard Eaton<br>Adventures of the Falcon                                                            | News: Waltzes<br>Waltzes<br>Mozart's "Flora"                                    | News: Washington<br>Forum<br>News: 1450 Club<br>Jackson Love                   | By Town<br>Theater of Romance<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                       |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>9</b><br>:00 Guy Lombardo<br>:15 " " " " " " " " " " " "<br>:30 Doctors Talk<br>:45 Rep. Joe Martin           | Ames "N" Andy<br>Fibber McGee<br>News and Molly                                                               | Gabriel Heatter<br>Real Life Stories<br>American Forum<br>Of the Air                                              | News: Symphony<br>Haydn's<br>Symphony No. 98, B flat                            | News: 1450 Club<br>Jackson Love<br>News: 1450 Club<br>Jackson Love             | Inner Sanctum<br>This Is My Best<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                    |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>10</b><br>:00 Hocky Gumb<br>:15 Jim Gibbons<br>:30 Invitation to Listen<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " "        | Bob Hope<br>Red Skelton                                                                                       | (War Powers Act)<br>Open Close<br>The Better Half                                                                 | News: Music<br>by Eddie Duchin<br>Music for Dreaming                            | News: 1450 Club<br>Jackson Love<br>News: Super Session<br>Super Session        | Helen Hays Award<br>Red Cross Drive<br>Open Hearing                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |
| <b>11</b><br>:00 News; Evans<br>:15 Hour of Dreams<br>:30 " " " " " " " " " " " "<br>:45 " " " " " " " " " " " " | News: Wile Serenade<br>Richard Harkness<br>Louis Prima's Orch.                                                | Voice of Washington<br>Fulton Lewis, Jr.<br>Moonlight (Smiley)                                                    | News: Post Preview<br>Dance Time<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                     | MacFarlane; News<br>Time Out<br>" " " " " " " " " " " "                        | News: Dale and Harold<br>Arch McDonald's<br>Moonlight<br>Arthur Godfrey        |                                                                             |                                                                                                         |      |      |      |      |

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| 7:30 p.m. — This Musical World | 9:30 p.m. — " " " "             |
| 7:45 p.m. — " " " "            | 9:45 p.m. — " " " "             |
| 8:00 p.m. — News               | 10:00 p.m. — News               |
| 8:10 p.m. — Concert Hall       | 10:05 p.m. — Meet Your Favorite |
| 8:30 p.m. — Mozart's "Figaro"  | 10:30 p.m. — Evening Melodies   |
| 8:45 p.m. — " " " "            | 10:45 p.m. — " " " "            |

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# Capital Transit Board, Heads Are Relected

By S. Oliver Goodman

All directors and officers of Capital Transit Co. were reelected at the annual meetings of stockholders and directors yesterday. President E. D. Merrill emphasized the declining trend in operating revenues during January and February and also noted that the net income was falling off. (The 1945 earnings results were revealed last week.)

In answer to a stockholder's question, Mr. Merrill said that there were now about 25 women streetcar operators on the payroll, as contrasted with a high of 70 during 1944. He added that the women had performed a "splendid job" during the war period and were "equally as good" as motormen. He attributed the sharp decline in the number of women employed to "family responsibilities."

He denied that Capital Transit's accident rate was unduly high and cited a first-place national award received last year for a safety program.

Re-elected directors are John H. Hanna, chairman of the board; Frederick W. Doolittle, George Thomas Dunlop, Robert V. Fleming, Edwin C. Graham, William F. Ham, George E. Hamilton, J. Edward Heberle, William McClellan, Mr. Merrill, Alfred G. Neal, George L. Nicholson, John M. Perry, S. Percy Thompson and Merle Thorpe.

In addition to Mr. Merrill, re-elected officers are Mr. Heberle, vice president and comptroller; William B. Bennett, vice president and secretary; H. D. Cranton, treasurer; William L. Clarke, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; John Fleming, assistant secretary; and C. B. Kootz, treasurer.

All department heads were reappointed.

## Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

### Riggs Dividend Voted

Directors of Riggs National Park Bank yesterday declared regular quarterly dividend of \$3 a share on the increased capital stock, payable April 15 to stockholders of record March 30.

President Robert V. Fleming announced that the recapitalization of the bank had been completed and became effective on March 1. Riggs now has aggregate capital funds of \$14,971,768. Capital totals five million dollars, surplus seven million, undivided profits and reserves \$2,971,768.

"As recapitalized," said Mr. Fleming, "Riggs National now has one of the strongest capital structures of any bank in the south-eastern United States as well as among banks of comparable size anywhere in the nation. At the same time the bank's increased capital places Riggs in a position to more adequately meet the further growth of business which is confidently expected in the postwar period."

### Southern Elevates Trio

C. K. Carter, jr., superintendent of the Southern Railway System at Richmond, Va., will be appointed superintendent of the Washington Division, with headquarters at Alexandria, Va., effective on March 16, it was announced yesterday.

Carter will succeed W. H. DeButts who is retiring at his own request on March 15, after more than 23 years of service. J. F. Beaver, trainmaster at Greensboro, N. C., will be appointed superintendent at Richmond to succeed Carter.

### \$820,127 Claims Paid Here

Washington residents received \$820,127 in benefits from the mutual life insurance Co. of New York in 1945, Thomas P. Morgan, jr., local manager disclosed yesterday. Approximately \$215,145 of this amount was paid to beneficiaries in death claims, while the remaining \$604,982 was paid to living policyholders of the company in matured endowments, annuities, dividends and other benefits.

### Earnings Statements

Celanese Corp. of America reports 1945 net earnings of \$7,613,489, equivalent to \$2.82 a common share, compared with \$7,235,189, or \$2.86 a share in 1944. During 1945 common stock was increased from 1,579,448 to 1,737,072 shares. Net sales were \$104,197,237, an increase of \$2,541,557 over 1944. Both sales and profits were the largest in the company's history.

Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. reports for 1945 net income of \$37,889,526 equal to \$4.08 a common share, compared with \$37,725,506 or \$4.06 a share in 1944. American Sugar Refining Co. reports consolidated net income for 1945 of \$4,539,921 equal to \$3.17 a common share compared with \$5,902,531 or \$6.11 a share in 1944. Kennecott Copper Corp. reports for 1945 net earnings of \$30,553,321, equal to \$2.79 a capital share. The comparable net earnings for 1944 equalled \$3.76 a share after adjustment for additional war facilities amortization, and elimination of nonrecurring steamship earnings and the contingency reserve provision. The company previously had reported 1944 net income of \$38,863,669, or \$3.59 a capital share.

### New York Cotton

New York, March 11 (AP)—Heavy buying and selling activity in cotton futures markets today resulted in a slight rise in prices. It was estimated that the Commodity Credit Corp. sold a little more than 300,000 bales of cotton against the recent market decline of \$30,000 bales. The market showed early strength on mill and hotel buying influenced by congressional opposition to Government pricing policy.

Traders were principally interested in question of higher margin. Members of the New York Cotton Exchange advised a petition to the board declaring the present exchange requirements are fully ample and need no further increase.

March 11, 1946. Open: 27.04, High: 27.04, Low: 26.90, Close: 26.90. May: 26.90, High: 26.90, Low: 26.75, Close: 26.75. July: 26.75, High: 26.75, Low: 26.60, Close: 26.60. September: 26.60, High: 26.60, Low: 26.45, Close: 26.45. November: 26.45, High: 26.45, Low: 26.30, Close: 26.30. December: 26.30, High: 26.30, Low: 26.15, Close: 26.15. March 12, 1946. Open: 27.04, High: 27.04, Low: 26.90, Close: 26.90. May: 26.90, High: 26.90, Low: 26.75, Close: 26.75. July: 26.75, High: 26.75, Low: 26.60, Close: 26.60. September: 26.60, High: 26.60, Low: 26.45, Close: 26.45. November: 26.45, High: 26.45, Low: 26.30, Close: 26.30. December: 26.30, High: 26.30, Low: 26.15, Close: 26.15.

## Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

Total stock sales yesterday, \$80,000,000; previous day, \$60,000,000; week ago, \$64,045; two years ago, \$1,181,920; January 1 to date, \$3,624,732 (revised); year ago, \$6,024,613; two years ago, \$45,371,294.

### Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 11. — Dow Jones Industrial Average, 132.19; previous day, 132.19; week ago, 132.19; two years ago, 132.19.

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## Stocks Lower With Dealings At Slow Pace

New York, March 11 (AP)—Stocks generally limped into lower territory today with offerings slack throughout.

From the start isolated "thin" issues dropped several points between sales. While the ticker tape continued to loaf, extreme declines running to 5 or so were halved in many cases at the close and a smattering of plus marks eventuated. Transfers of 880,000 shares compared with 970,000 Friday.

Belief that last week's recovery was mainly technical, following the sharp February slump, and had failed to attract any strong bidding, caused the trimming of accounts here and there, brokers said. Other reasons given for house-

cleaning were strikes and threatening walkouts in addition to government policies, despite the explanation of Economic Stabilizer Bowles, still were viewed a bit bearish.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 7 of a point at 74.5, where it was about 6 points under the 15-year top established early last month.

Prominent stumblers included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Goodrich, United States Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Eastern Air Lines, Western Union "A," Phelps Dodge, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Philip Morris, Santa Fe, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Texas Co. and Standard Oil (N. Y.). American Bock conceded 3/4 at 23 1/2 in the wake of a cut dividend.

### Commodity Index

New York, March 11. — The Associated Press composite index of 35 commodities today rose to 114.53, from 114.48, a week ago, 114.48, month ago, 112.77; year ago, 108.21; 1945, 112.77; 1946, 114.53.

1946 (average) 114.53; 1945 (average) 112.77; 1944 (average) 110.43.

1943 (average) 108.21; 1942 (average) 105.43.

1941 (average) 102.65; 1940 (average) 100.00.

1939 (average) 97.25; 1938 (average) 94.50.

1937 (average) 91.75; 1936 (average) 89.00.

1935 (average) 87.25; 1934 (average) 84.50.

1933 (average) 82.75; 1932 (average) 80.00.

1931 (average) 79.25; 1930 (average) 76.50.

1929 (average) 75.75; 1928 (average) 73.00.

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